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NANAIMO NEWS NOTES.

THE DOINGS OF TWO DAYS IN THE BLACK DIAMOND CITY.

Rev. Mr. McRae Welcomed to His New Field of Labor—A Too Zealous Officer Locks a Vancouverite Up for a Night—The Burning of the Indian Church.

NANAIMO, Aug. 5.—The Presbyterian Church was packed last evening by the residents of this city, who attended for the purpose of taking part in the induction of the Rev. Mr. McRae. Presbyterian ministers from all parts of the province were present on this occasion, and the proceedings were of a very interesting character. After the formal ceremony had been completed the audience adjourned to the schoolroom, where the tables were already spread with a sumptuous repast, and which was freely partaken of by the visitors. Then followed a concert; the choir rendered a few very pretty pieces, accompanied by the Diamond City Orchestra. The proceedings were brought to a close by the singing of "Old Hundred."

A ZEALOUS OFFICER.

A resident of Vancouver had occasion to visit this city on Sunday and was compelled to stay over night. He hired a room at the Commercial hotel, and desiring to get up early next morning in order to catch the steamer, he asked the barman how he could get out. The barman gave him his instructions, and the visitor went peacefully to bed. He arose next morning about four o'clock, and when passing through the street door he ran into the arms of the night watchman. The latter immediately concluded the visitor was leaving the house at that hour in the morning for an unlawful purpose, and so considered it his duty to take him into custody. In spite of the protests of the innocent individual he was placed in durance vile and kept there until the court opened when he was discharged. The visitor vows vengeance against the officer.

A MIDNIGHT ALARM.

The pealing of the fire bell at between twelve and one o'clock last evening threw the citizens into a sudden commotion. The alarm was promptly answered from the reef house on Haliburton street and also from the central and away went the hose reel at a rattling pace to the Indian reserve, where it was discovered the Indian church was on fire. The fire department then discovered that they were powerless to render any assistance, as all the hose they had would not reach from the last hydrant in the city limits to the reserve, so the fire had to have its own way and resulted in the total destruction of the church.

LITTLE EVENTS.

Messrs. Black and Malcolm have dissolved partnership, and the business will in future be run by the former.

Messrs. W. Salveston and H. Decker, when returning from a tour of Mount Benson, fell in with a number of timber wolves and succeeded in shooting two of them. They brought the head of one to the city yesterday and claimed the government bounty.

A heavy fall of rain began at 7 o'clock this morning and lasted for a few hours.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

NANAIMO, Aug. 6.—A coroner's inquest was held on the body of John Roach on Tuesday at Wellington for the purpose of enquiring how the deceased came to his death. Several witnesses were called, who swore that deceased was a practical miner, and that he met his death through being crushed by a fall of rock. After hearing the evidence the jury returned a verdict of accidental death without leaving their seats.

A LAWYER IN THE WITNESS BOX.

A very amusing case was heard last evening before Mr. J. P. Planta, S.M., and Mayor Hilburt. Mr. Jones was charged with keeping a vicious dog and it having that day bitten one F. E. Griffiths. Mr. C. H. Bexor Potts appeared for the defendant, but having seen part of the occurrence he was put into the witness box. Mr. Jones then undertook to examine the lawyer and then the fun commenced. The questions of the defendant and the manner in which he conducted the cross examination drew shrieks of laughter from the onlookers. The bench remarked, "Keep him there Mr. Jones, he does it with others." But Mr. Jones could make nothing of him, and at last said, "I'll let him go." The case was adjourned till next Tuesday in order to allow defendant to produce the dog.

INJURED BY A FALL OF ROCK.

Last evening two miners named Geo. Hall and Eli —— were severely injured by a fall of rock while engaged in the Southfield mine. The last named had a miraculous escape by the rock in falling on him knocking him into a kind of coal pit, so that though it fell upon him, the weight was sustained by the coal on each side of him. The former was struck on the hips and severely injured. Both men were conveyed to their homes and were attended by the colliery surgeon.

A HANDSOME PRESENT.

At the regular hospital meeting on Tuesday night, Mr. Dawson, president, presented Mr. D. Smith, secretary, with a handsome gold-headed cane as a mark of esteem for the indefatigable manner in which he had discharged his duties during the many years he has held the position. Mr. Smith, who was taken by surprise, was deeply affected and thanked his friends for the presentation in a few pleasant words. On the cane is engraved: "Presented to Mr. Donald Smith, secretary, by the Nanaimo Hospital Board, 1891."

The Grand Army at Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 5.—Pleasure gives way to business to-day with those comrades of the Grand Army who are delegates to the national encampment and while veterans upon whose shoulders there is no official care are enjoying themselves at brigade and regimental re-unions, picnics and river rides, men who make and unmake laws of order are gathered in Beecher's Hall with big sentries guarding each of the doors. Quite a number of delegates, including Post Commander-in-Chief Louis Wagner, of Philadelphia, did not arrive in time for the festivities of yesterday but there was a full roster in the hall when at 10:30, the twenty-fifth annual session of the national encampment was called to order by Commander-in-Chief Veasey. It is recommended that the national encampment be held earlier in the year than Aug. 20th, to allow more time for making up the national reports after department reports are received.

Will Move to Settle the Dispute.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—In the House of Commons last evening Wm. Randal Cremer, Liberal member of parliament for Haggerston (Shoreditch), gave notice that he would at the proper time introduce into the House a resolution favoring the negotiation and conclusion of a treaty between Great Britain and the United States, providing for submitting to arbitration such differences arising between the two governments as are not susceptible of adjudication by ordinary diplomatic methods.

The Ocean Record Again Beaten.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The White Star Steamship Majestic which arrived this morning has broken the record from Queenstown. Her time was 5 days, 18 hours and 8 minutes. Had she not been delayed yesterday by a disarrangement of the machinery, she would have beaten the best previous record by three hours. By this trip the Teutonic's best time has been beaten by 57 minutes, and is 1 hour and 10 minutes better than the City of Paris.

CUSTOMS OFFICER SHANGHAIED.

How a Well Known Tug Boat Captain Secured a Companion.

When custom house officers and steamboat captains make up their mind to keep an item from the public they generally manage to do so for at least a short time. But it will come out and when once public property it does not take long for it to reach the ears of a reporter. This was the case in a story which is now told about a well known customs officer but which only leaked out yesterday. It happened at the time of the arrival of the Empress of India on her second trip from the Orient. The customs officer was standing on the outer wharf with several ship captains and the commander of a tug boat waiting for the ocean liner to turn up. The tug boat was not going to act as tender to the steamer but was just waiting for a tow. The sight of a ship was sighted rounding Race Rocks. "I am going out to see what that is, would you like to take a ride out?" said the tug boat captain to the customs officer. The skipper agreed to bring the officer back to the dock before the China boat arrived, so the offer was accepted, the parties boarded the tug and started for Race Rocks. When they arrived there they found that the light belonged to a four-masted schooner that wanted a tow to Burrard Inlet. The captain was in a quandary as to what he was to do with his invited guest, but the matter was settled by an agreement being reached to land the customs officer at Ross Bay.

The tug having hitched her hawser to the schooner the party assembled in the dining room where the time was passed in telling stories, etc. At last the officer came to the conclusion that he must be nearing Ross bay and accordingly got ready to be landed. The reader can well imagine the feeling of the Officer when upon looking out of the cabin door he found that the tug with her tow was passing Trial Island. "Where are you taking me to?" he exclaimed to the captain. "To Burrard Inlet of course," answered the skipper.

The customs officer turned white and red in quick succession as he imagined how he would be treated on his return to his duties the next day, but his jolly companions laughed at the idea and so making the best of a bad job, he returned to the cabin and tried to forget all about the work that had to be done at this port.

It was late at night when the tug took the schooner in tow so it was early in the morning when the custom officer turned in one of the berths. He had just been asleep an hour when the boat arrived at Vancouver and he was hustled out of bed and told that he must land there if he wanted to get back to Victoria that day as the tug was off again.

It was 5 o'clock in the morning, but the officer had again to do the best he could and accordingly landed and started to see Vancouver by early morning light. He luckily ran across a Victoria boy and was therefore made comfortable until the Yosemite left on her return trip. He arrived back home safely none the worse for his trip and feeling happy to find that things had been unusually quiet around his office that day so that nothing had been missed. He could not say that he was very sorry that he had been shanghaied, as he found the crew of the tug boat and a couple of skippers who went to Burrard Inlet with him as jolly a lot as could be found.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Supreme Court Chambers.

(Before Mr. Justice Crease.)

Gray vs. McCallum.—Plaintiff applied for an order for the examination of defendant on counter claim. The order was made. C. C. Pemberton for plaintiff, E. V. Bodwell for defendant.

The order confirming the sale of the real estate of the late Henry Harland was granted.

The application in the case of Russel vs. Russel, for the trial to take place after the ensuing vacation, was granted. C. D. Mason for plaintiff; Bodwell & Irving for respondent.

McDougall vs. Robson.—Defendant Robson applied for an order postponing the trial of this action. The court reserved decision till to-morrow. A. L. Belyea for plaintiff, Bodwell & Irving for defendant.

SERVING MR. DEWDNEY.

DEPARTMENTAL EMPLOYEES WORK FOR THE MINISTER.

A Butler Kept at the Expense of the Country—Useful Combination of Messenger and Body Servant—Ministers Choking Off Enquiry.

OTTAWA, July 30.—Yesterday's developments before the Public Accounts Committee were anything but flattering to Mr. Dewdney, the head of the Interior Department. John Mason, packer in the stores of the Department of the Interior, was in the box. He said he did carpentry work around the department. His salary last year was $730. His hours were from 8 to 5. He was constantly employed there, but did some outside work two or three months ago. He made about eight mosquito screens about two years ago for Mr. Dewdney. He also put up some shelves in Mr. Dewdney's house. Mr. Dewdney paid him a small bill on Jan. 1 last. He had leave of absence in 1890 for six days. He spent the leave of absence working for Mr. Dewdney. The Secretary of the Department gave him leave of absence to do this work for Mr. Dewdney. He also made a meat safe for Mr. Dewdney in the department. This took perhaps six weeks.

Mr. Somerville asked that Mr. Sherwood produce the books showing how many extra hours the witness worked in the building.

Mr. Foster objected.

Mr. Somerville said his information was that the witness was paid by the department and did work for Mr. Dewdney during office hours.

To Mr. Mulock he said the first job he did for Mr. Dewdney was to put up some shelves in the Minister's house. He could not say what this came to. He was paid six or eight months after by a check. The check included a kitchen table which he made for the Minister. There was also a plate rack which he made also in the department. The next article he made was a cedar wardrobe, which took him six weeks. He thought the wardrobe was worth about $30 or $32. He could not remember the value of the shelves, the kitchen table or the plate rack. He did odd jobs off and on for Mr. Dewdney without keeping any account of it. He received three checks from Mr. Dewdney, and all this time was in the pay of the Government at the rate of $2 a day.

Mr. Somerville remarked that he was informed this witness was in the habit of doing work for Mr Dewdney on the salary paid by the department.

Witness—I might have taken a little at my time. On one job I had to work by daylight, and I could not help it.

To Mr. Barron he admitted that it was not customary to get holidays to do special work for a Minister. He had been in the department since 1879.

Mr. Mulock wanted to know if there were any more Ministers in the scrape. It was very wrong for a Minister to thus put temptation in the way of employes to use the time for which they were employed by the Government for other purposes. The Minister simply offered an inducement to the subordinate to sell his official time.

DEWDNEY'S BUTLER.

Wm. Peart, a messenger, said he was in the employ of the department since 1880. From 1882 to 1888 he was Mr. Dewdney's messenger at Regina. He was transferred to Ottawa in 1888. He lives at Mr. Dewdney's house because that was his home. He acted as general butler and body servant to Mr. Dewdney. When Mr. Dewdney travels he goes with him, and is still Mr. Dewdney's messenger even on the prairies.

Mr. Somerville asked what were Mr. Peart's duties as messenger in the Northwest.

Mr. Foster objected that Mr. Somerville surely knew what these duties were.

Mr. Somerville—I don't, for the simple reason I was never a Minister of the Crown under a Conservative Administration. (Laughter.)

Witness said that when traveling with Mr. Dewdney he got $1.50 a day extra for traveling expenses. He drew his salary of $395 a year at the same time.

Mr. Somerville—If an official swears that you are not in the department more than from one to one and a-half hours a day, what would you say?

Witness—That it is not so.

Mr. Somerville—Will you swear you attended the department during office hours?

Witness—Mostly, except when Mr. Dewdney was at his house.

"What do you do in the department?"

"I am the Minister's messenger."

"When Mr. Dewdney travels into the Northwest do you go with him?"

"I do."

"What are your duties up there?"

"I am the Minister's messenger."

"Had he not a secretary traveling with him at the same time?"

"Yes."

Mr. Mulock—Do you serve two masters?

No answer.

"Are you the servant of the Minister of the Interior and the servant of Mr. Dewdney?"

"Yes."

"Then you serve two masters?"

"Yes."

"Suppose Mr. Dewdney gives you an order as his butler which conflicts with your duties as departmental messenger, which do you attend to?"

Chairman Sproule—He doesn't when he is obeying the Minister and when he is obeying Mr. Dewdney.

Mr. Mulock—Is that your answer?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Mulock (to stenographer)—Take that down.

Mr. Somerville—How much did Mr. Dewdney pay you in your private capacity?

The witness said this was a private matter, and refused to answer. He was not at liberty to answer.

Mr. Somerville—Who told you not to answer?

The witness again refused to answer, and the chairman, Mr. Foster, and Mr. Mills (Annapolis) supported the witness in his refusal.

Mr. Somerville pointed out that when this investigation began Mr. Foster and Mr. Bowell professed to be very anxious for the fullest investigation, and the Government press endeavored to make political capital out of that anxiety. Now, when the committee was unearthing irregularities, these gentlemen objected to the whole truth coming out.

Mr. Foster said they intended to carry out their pledge, but they did not think any mean advantage would be taken of that to enquire into private affairs. He objected to the line the enquiry was taking and threatened to close the investigation by appealing to his majority on the committee.

Mr. Barron—Here is a messenger paid by the people of Canada found to be employed as a butler at a private table; surely it is a proper thing to enquire fully into.

The chairman again ruled that the question should not be answered.

Mr. Barron said that Mr. Somerville had the thanks of the people of Canada for unearthing these scandalous transactions and uncovering frauds of the Minister and the department.

Mr. Mulock tried to argue the point as to the propriety of the question when the chairman ruled him out of order.

Mr. Somerville then formally appealed against the ruling of the chair, and Mr. Mulock expressed himself warmly over the partizan action of the chairman. This witness, Mr. Mulock contended, had no right to be the private house servant and be at the same time on the public pay list. "Owing to the chairman's ruling we are unable to ascertain definitely whether Mr. Dewdney is getting his house servants at the public expense. It was important to know who closed the witness' mouth. Was it Mr. Dewdney?"

Mr. Tupper mentioned Mr. Mackenzie taking his messenger to England with him once, but had to admit that Mr. Mackenzie went on public business.

A vote was taken on the question and the chairman upheld.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

CRICKET.

THE CALIFORNIA TEAM'S VISIT.

The California cricket team arrived on the steamer from 'Frisco last evening. They are—C. Lawrence, B. Clark, H. Hogue, of the Alamedas; H. B. Blagrave, A. S. Webster, E. Sloman, H. V. D. Sheppard, Wm. Robertson, V. Gadesden, E. Randall and Douglas Keith, California C. C.; J. J. Scobold, Pacific C. C.; A. D. Reynolds, Burnaby C. C.

Play between the Californians and Victorians opened at 11:45 on the Beacon Hill grounds. The wicket had been well cared for by the skilled hands of Prof. Foster, but the rain had made it slow. In about an hour the Victorians were all out for a score of 57, of which Sir Robt. Arbuthnot contributed 19. The bowling was exceedingly good as the analysis shows, Capt. Robertson making a fine record. Following is the score:—

C. E. Pooley, st Webster b Robertson	0
P. A. Irving, c Lawrence b Robertson	6
Hon. E. Stanhope b Lawrence	1
P. Baynes, c Lawrence b Robertson	5
A. J. Martin, c Goddesen b Robertson	6
Sir A. Arbuthnot, c Howard b Reynolds	19
E. M. Marshall, b Reynolds	0
W. Ward b Robertson	8
B. J. Perry, st Webster b Robertson	1
A. Scroggs, not out	2
C. P. Wolley run out	4
Extras	5
	57

Following is the bowling analysis.

	Robertson.	Lawrence.	Reynolds.
Overs	18	7	9
Wickets	6	1	2
Runs	19	18	15
Wides	2	0	0
Maidens	7	0	3

The Californians went in after luncheon, Webster and Blagrave facing the bowling of Baynes and Woolley. Mr. Blagrave, after making a run, sent one up, which was captured by Sir R. Arbuthnot. Sloman then went in, and he and Webster kept together until the rain came so heavily as to stop the game. Sir R. Arbuthnot was substituted for Baynes shortly before this. The score so far stands at 34, of which Sloman made 26.

THE TURF.

THE RACE OFF.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Race goers everywhere will regret that the proposed sweep stakes and practical return match between Longstreet and Tenny, for Saturday is off. Longstreet has a swollen tendon and Mr. Dwyer says that he will never race either Longstreet or Kingston over Morris Park again. The sharp descent from the Matterhorn, as it is called, over the hard track is peculiarly trying on a horse and he will not risk either of them on it again. Longstreet's trouble is not serious, however, and Tenny, it was said had gone amiss in his famous leg again, in which case it will behoove everybody to keep an eye on him. He generally wins just after one of his stable illnesses

THE OAR.

NOT MUCH FAITH IN HIM.

A well known Victorian just down from New Westminster says that the Royal City sports won't put up a dollar on McLean unless it is covered by three for Peterson. Three to one is pretty big odds to ask and is indicative of one of the principals in the match.

THE GUN.

The third and final shoot of the Victoria Gun Club for the Bergales cup will take place at the Victoria Driving Park next Wednesday afternoon, August 12th. The shooting will commence at 2 o'clock

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HOLDEN HITS BACK.

Inspector Baird Arrested at Sedro—More Trouble Will Come.

SEDRO, Aug. 4.—Customs Inspector J. C. Baird was arrested here to-day under a warrant sworn out by Z. T. Holden before Commissioner Keefer, charging Baird with arresting him while in the discharge of his duty as a United States Customs Inspector, on the night of July 26th. It is charged by those who feel certain that Holden is crooked, and that his suspension by Collector Bradshaw will be made permanent, that the object of the arrest is to aid the smugglers. A large quantity of opium is concealed near here, and it is next to impossible to get it through while Baird is at large.

Baird has telegraphed Ben Thompson to go to Sedro and continue the strict surveillance of all outlets to the town. The parties to whom subpœnas have been issued to appear as witnesses in behalf of Holden, are believed by the better class of people here to be jointly implicated with Holden and a gang of smugglers.

BULLET-PROOF EDITOR.

A South Carolina Lawyer Went Gunning for the Wrong Man.

CHARLESTON, S.C., Aug. 4.—Chester, S.C., is in a state of great excitement over a duel which took place on one of the principal streets last night between E. B. Sligh, a prominent lawyer, and Robert Jaggers, editor of Public Opinion. Sligh met Jaggers in front of the Public Opinion office, and, drawing a pistol, covered him and administered a cow-hiding. Jaggers retreated into his office and returned in a moment with a pistol and opened fire on Sligh, who returned the fire.

Chief of Police Marshall rushed in to separate the combatants and, thinking Jaggers was firing on him, opened fire too. For two or three minutes the street was full of bullets, six or eight shot in the face and neck and is in a most dangerous condition. Jaggers was unhurt, although both Sligh and the chief of police emptied their pistols at him.

The trouble grew out of an attack upon Sligh in Jaggers' paper. Jaggers has the reputation of being somewhat of the George Francis Train type. Sligh is a fighter and has been engaged as principal in several duels.

A TRAIN WRECKED.

Goes Over an Embankment 30 Feet High—No Fatalities.

KALAMAZOO, Aug. 5.—A dastardly and successful plot to wreck a train was carried into execution this afternoon on the Grand Rapids and Indian Railway, near Cooper, the first station north of Kalamazoo. The ill-fated train was a through express, carrying the Mackinard and Chicago sleeping car, due here at noon. After leaving Cooper, and while the train was running at the rate of 35 miles an hour, Engineer Clark Snyder noticed what seemed to be an open switch a short distance ahead. He quickly applied the air brakes, but before the train could be stopped it ran into the fatal trap. The engine wheels caught in the rails and ties and stayed on the track, but the rest of the train went over an embankment 30 feet high. There were about sixty passengers on the train and twelve in the Wagner sleeping car. In the descent of the latter to the bottom it rolled over twice and finally rested right side up almost completely demolished. The trucks and wheels tore with terrific force through the bottom of the coach, and the escape of the passengers from instant death is nothing short of a miracle. Brakeman Conway, of Fort Wayne, though badly injured about the head, ran to this city for aid. A special train, bearing a corps of surgeons, went out, and in an hour brought the injured to the Borgess Hospital, while those less hurt are cared for by the railroad men. The accident was caused by a deliberate plot to wreck the train. What seemed to Engineer Snyder to be an open switch was a rail sprung from its place by the bolts being taken out. The condition of the nuts and bolts plainly showed this. They were not broken, and the marks on the nuts and bolts plainly showed where the wrench had been used. The ties and spikes used in holding down the rails bore evidence of having been tampered with.

The Queen's Speech at Prorogation.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Parliament was prorogued to-day until October 24. The Queen's speech stated that relations of amity existed with all powers. Proposals to submit to arbitration the differences between England and the U. S. relating to Behring Sea had been made. Negotiations on the subject were far advanced, but not yet concluded.

The French chamber has not yet approved of the agreement to arbitrate certain differences relative to Newfoundland, which had been signed this year. Various measures hitherto passed to secure observance of laws in Ireland, and to improve the general condition of the country had resulted in a marked abatement of offences, and in a considerable advance in prosperity. Famine had been averted through steps taken to cope with the distress. Hope was expressed that the measures adopted dealing permanently with the congested districts would, by fostering agriculture and stimulating the fishing industry, contribute largely to the prevention in the future of dangers that had menaced the well-being of Ireland. The speech concluded by expressing satisfaction with the passage of various local measures, which were named in detail.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Accidentally Killed His Son.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.—By an unlucky blow, struck during a quarrel yesterday, J. Henry Jahke, a prominent West Philadelphian butcher, became the slayer of his only son, and is now prostrated with grief over the sad affair. Young Jahke drank considerably yesterday morning, and his father remonstrated with him for being under the influence of liquor. The young man resented this and became quarrelsome, and as he was a powerful fellow, his father picked up a piece of gas pipe to frighten him away. There was no intention on the father's part to strike his son; the gas pipe falling over the son's arm as he grabbed his father, striking him on the left temple. The wound was not considered of any consequence; but it grew worse, and the young man died at midnight. The father was committed to await the action of the coroner. Mr. Jahke is one of the most prominent Germans in the city. He is connected with nearly all of the German societies.

Executed an Innocent Man.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 4.—More than 15 years ago Jack Marion and Cameron set out in a wagon on a trip. They were last seen at Blue River, near here. A few days later the supposed body of Cameron was found in Blue river, and when it was discovered that Marion had been seen with Cameron's team and goods in his possession he was suspected of murdering his companion. He was apprehended 10 years afterwards, tried several times, and finally executed in March, 1887. William Wymore, uncle of Marion, has always believed the latter innocent, and finally proved it by finding Cameron alive in LaCrosse, Kan. The latter had gone immediately to Mexico and thence to Alaska, after leaving Marion on the banks of the Blue river, and returned from Alaska only a year ago. Hearing of Marion's execution then for the first time, and fearing himself amenable to the law, he concealed his identity, but remorse caused him to reveal it. He has been fully identified.

Big Fire at Fairhaven.

FAIRHAVEN, Aug. 5.—W. W. Sly's big Bellingham Bay laundry building, with all its contents, including complete equipment for a steam laundry and dye works, about $2000 worth of linen and other apparel, together with the furniture of several private rooms and the G. A. R. hall, was burned to the ground about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The loss is total. The plant was valued at $5500, and the building at about the same amount. The insurance is as follows: On machinery, etc., Southern Insurance Company, of New Orleans, $1000; Commercial, of San Francisco, $500; St. Paul Fire and Marine, $500; National, of Hartford, Conn., $750; Orient, $750. On the building: St. Paul German, $750; Southern, $1500; Lion, $750.

The building has been on fire several times before during the past few weeks, but it was thought that every necessary precaution had been taken to prevent another ignition. There was no fire in the building yesterday, and the origin of the conflagration is not known. The insurance just covers the liabilities on mortgages.

Did Bismarck Write It?

PARIS, Aug. 6.—The Figaro of this city has in its columns, to-day, a letter alleged to have been written by Prince Bismarck to the Russian leader of the German party in St. Petersburg. This letter makes the German ex-Chancellor declare that the visit of the French squadron to Cronstadt would not have occurred had he remained in power. The visit, the letter says, was the result of three gross mistakes of German diplomacy. The first mistake was the visit of the Empress Frederick to Paris. The second a renewal of the triple alliance, which was divulged with such eagerness by Emperor William, and the third was the Emperor's noisy visit to London.

Has Studied the Irish Question.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Among the passengers who arrived on the Majestic this morning was Dr. Emmett, the president of the National Federation in America. Dr. Emmett has been in London studying the Irish question. He said he never was more hopeful that Ireland would soon gain her legislative independence. Crops, the doctor said, were never better in Ireland.

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VICTORIA	12.30	6.04	0
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GOLDSTREAM	12.50	6.24	6
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10.40	4.00	29
COBBLE HILL	10.47	4.08	36
McPHERSON'S	10.51	4.12	40
KOKSILAH	10.57	4.18	46
DUNCANS	11.05	4.26	54
CHEMAINUS	11.25	4.42	73
NANAIMO	Ar. 8.30	8.14	95
NANAIMO	Lv. 8.35	8.30	
WELLINGTON	Ar. 8.50	8.50	
	Dn.	Dn.	

STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat., and Sun.	Miles from Victoria.
COING NORTH. READ DOWN.			
WELLINGTON	Lv. 8.00 A M	3.30 P M	
NANAIMO	8.04	3.34	18
NANAIMO	8.14	3.44	19
CHEMAINUS	8.39	4.09	42
DUNCANS	8.51	4.21	51
KOKSILAH	8.57	4.27	57
McPHERSON'S	9.02	4.32	62
COBBLE HILL	9.06	4.36	66
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	9.13	4.43	73
GOLDSTREAM	10.25	6.55	95
COLWOOD	10.30	6.59	100
VICTORIA	Ar. 10.35	Ar. 7.05	106
VICTORIA	Lv. 11.00	7.30	
	Dn.	Ar.	

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THE ALDERMANIC BOARD.

ALD. SMITH WANTS TO KNOW WHO RUNS THE COUNCIL.

Whether It Is the Mayor and Board of Aldermen or Simply the Finance Chairman—The Usual Weekly Round of Municipal Business.

At last evening's meeting of the Council there were present his worship the Mayor and a full board, with the exception of Ald. Richards.

In the regular batch of municipal correspondence was a letter from

Robert Ward & Co., who wrote the Council with reference to the city 4 per cent. debentures for market and sewerage purposes, and offering to consider a counter offer from the Corporation based upon the minimum figure, which would be accepted for the said debentures.

Drake, Jackson & Helmcken wrote with reference to Captain Simpson's claim for alleged damages done his land through flooding.

Ald. McKillican moved that Captain Simpson be notified that the land flooded belonged to the Corporation, and the latter could do with it as they pleased.

As the matter, however, is still under consideration, Ald. McKillican moved that the committee report next week.

L. G. Henderson, offering to take as correct a return of the city's population for $200. Tabled.

J. J. Pierson made a similar offer, and it was treated in a like manner.

John Wilson offered his services as city carpenter, and his letter was referred to the street committee.

Robert Carter wrote the council, conveying the information that upon entering the custom house to collect the revenue tax he was ordered out of the place by Collector Milne.

Ald. Munn said this was a subject he intended to bring to the notice of the council this evening. It certainly, to his mind, was a considerable hardship that these men who have been on a voyage of some months, and who have had unusually hard luck, should be immediately pounced upon and have this tax collected from them. Although Ald. Munn did not wish to interfere with the duties of the collector, he (Ald. Munn) was of opinion that some degree of leniency might be exercised in these cases. Many of these men have been away the whole summer, and have been paid off with a very few dollars. The speaker had known of cases where the men were paid off with less than $2, and it certainly is radically wrong that the collector should expect to get from these men that which they had not got. These men have little more right to pay this tax than tourists who visit the city. They have not been under the protection or government of this Province; they come here, ship on a schooner, and return to be paid off and go home. Ald. Munn suggested the propriety of letting this tax go.

Ald. Robertson was of the same opinion. He did not think the poor sealers should be made to pay this tax.

The matter was referred to the finance committee.

Robert Ward & Co. tendered for the agriculture loan debentures at 98 per cent.

Ald. Renouf said that the Council could not entertain that proposition in justice to the other tenderers. He moved to that effect, and Ald. Holland seconded the motion.

Ald. Hunter said that if no other tender was to be received it was tantamount to saying that the Council would accept Dalby & Claxton's tender.

Ald. Smith said fresh tenders could be called for, and thus give all parties an opportunity of tendering.

Ald. Renouf's motion carried.

J. L. Raymur, city auditor, reported the balance at the bank to the credit of the city to be $118.08.

Superintending Engineer Mohun reported the progress made on the sewerage works to date.

The whole of the works completed, or partially completed, are portions of the outlet of the Humboldt and Cook streets mains, the three principal sewers of the city.

No work has been performed on the laterals, hitherto, owing to the lack of small pipes

OUTLET MAIN.

A channel, 240 feet long, averaging five feet deep, has been blasted through the solid rock from H.W.M. seawards, for the reception of the outfall pipes. From H.W.M., running inland, a trench has been dug for the main outfall sewer through earth, hardpan and rock for 600 feet, averaging 15 feet deep, to the entrance of the tunnel.

The tunnel has been driven 989 feet, of which 584 feet were in earth, 180 feet in hardpan and 125 feet in rock. Six shafts for man-holes and ventilators have been sunk through earth and rock to the tunnel from 20 to 40 feet deep. Beyond the tunnel on Moss street 450 feet of trench have been cut to grade from 10 to 20 feet deep, in which the concrete portion of the sewer, for a distance of 411 feet, has been constructed, and 50 feet of brick arch.

On Snowden street the trench, with an average depth of 9 feet, has been dug, and the concrete portion of the sewer laid for about 1900 feet, and about 60 feet of brick arch laid.

On Cook street the trench has been dug 1000 feet in length, an average depth of 8 feet, and about 400 feet of concrete sewer built, exclusive of brick.

COOK STREET MAIN.

The Cook street 18-inch main has been laid on Cook street, for about 1900 feet and the manholes excavated ready for concrete.

On Fraser street, 140 feet of pipe have been laid.

HUMBOLDT STREET MAIN.

On Humboldt street, 877 feet of 20-inch pipe have been laid; a considerable quantity of rock has been encountered here.

On Johnson street, 254 feet of 20-inch pipe have been laid. Considerable difficulty was encountered on Store street in obtaining a solid foundation for the pipe, through the filling of the Johnson street ravine; a narrow, concrete arch was thrown across, on which the pipes rest. On Store street 360 feet and on Chatham street 900 feet of 18-inch pipe are in place.

Through the rock on Humboldt street three shafts have been sunk to grade, about 17 feet deep, and from 50 to 60 feet of trench, all this through hard rock. Several hundred feet of trench are in more or less forward state.

A. Campbell Redde, assistant provincial secretary, wrote conveying the official confirmation of Mr. A. L. Belyea as police magistrate. The letter was ordered to be spread on the minutes.

J. Wilson, secretary C. P. Telegraph, wrote asking permission to erect telegraph poles on certain streets for the lines of the company. Referred to the street committee.

The following petition was read from C. E. Renouf, Chas. Hayward, W. J. Macauley, N. Shakespeare, P. McF. Macleod, G. L. Milne, M.P.P., and J. N. Lemmens.

VICTORIA, B.C., Aug. 4th, 1891.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Whereas at a meeting of citizens interested in higher education, held in the City Hall on Monday 6th July last, it was unanimously agreed that in view of the action of the Members of Convocation on the Mainland in refusing Members of Convocation on the Island any voice in the governing body of the proposed Provincial University, and the impossibility therefore of looking for harmonious working under these conditions, that immediate steps should be taken to secure the establishment of a university in this city, where it is so much needed and would be so highly prized;

Whereas, the said meeting appointed the undersigned a committee to take the necessary steps to carry out the above resolution.

And, whereas the committee are of opinion that no more important step in the interests of the progress of our city has been brought before the council:

Your petitioners humbly pray that a by-law be put before the people, at the earliest possible date, for the sum of $50,000 towards the building fund of the University.

Your petitioners would respectfully call the attention of the Council to the following facts, which they believe would amply justify them in granting the prayer of the petition:—

First—The proposed gift will enable the committee to proceed at once with the erection of such portion of the University building as will suffice for present needs.

Second—That this grant from the city will probably ensure the gift of an eligible site within the city limits.

Third—That this grant will greatly enhance the reputation of the city as a place of residence, and tend to the rapid increase of our population, and to ensure the maintenance of Victoria's present position as the legal, medical, scientific and educational centre of the province.

Ald. Holland moved that the petition be referred to the finance committee to report.

Ald. Renouf moved for a special meeting to confer with the petitioners.

Ald. Munn suggested that it would better serve the purpose to get the petitioners to meet the ratepayers.

His Worship thought it was high time that Victoria as a city should take steps to have an institution of this kind here. There are a number of people who now have to send their children away, paying large sums that would otherwise go towards the maintenance of the institution. It would not do any harm to hear the university committee on the subject.

The by-law arranging the salary of the police magistrate was read a first time, and the council proceeded to the consideration of the tenders for the agricultural loan debentures.

Ald. Hunter thought it would be better for the finance committee to approach Dalby & Claxton in the matter, and report to the council.

Ald. McKillican felt that there ought to be a stated amount, not less than 98, and if the tenderers didn't feel inclined to give that, the council could call for fresh tenders.

Ald. Smith moved that fresh tenders be called for, returnable next Wednesday.

Accounts amounting to $——— for the month of July were received and passed.

After several by-laws had been passed through several stages, the council went into committee of the whole on the District Telegraph By-Law, the Mayor in the chair.

Ald. Holland asked Mr. Springer, one of the promoters, whether the company had obtained permission to use any of the poles of the other companies.

Mr. Springer explained that the company did not propose to erect any poles except where necessary, and that in the outside portions of the city. The idea was to use the telephone poles and the house tops in the city.

Ald. Munn thought the power of the company to erect poles where they might see fit should be restricted.

Ald. Munn suggested the insertion of a clause compelling an efficient service on pain of the wires coming down. Take the telephone company there is nothing like an efficient service given.

The committee rose, reported progress, and the by-law was read a second time.

The street committee reported on the expenditure in the several wards during the month. The several matters referred to the committee were also reported upon.

In the report was the following communication:

Victoria, B.C. August 4th, 1891.

The Chairman, Street Committee:

SIR,—I would respectfully call your attention to the following facts.

On July 15th the City Council adopted a resolution that the street committee should exercise economy in their expenditures. On July 21st a number of men were paid off, wages amounting to $302. On 31st ultimo an additional pay roll was sent in to the City Treasurer amounting to $1408.13 for wages and $621 for hauling this latter. James Bay Ward's proportion was $531. It is apparent that instead of the street committee practising economy as they were instructed, they are endeavoring to exceed the expenditure of any previous month. If this is allowed to continue by the street committee, I shall feel compelled to request the City Council to pass a resolution instructing the City Treasurer not to pay any money on account of street committee expenditures until the City Council instructs the City Treasurer to do so.

I have the honor, etc.,

C. E. RENOUF,
Chairman Finance Committee.

Ald. Smith rose up in all his war paint, and despite the fact that it was close on 11 o'clock, he made a speech that would have done credit to the first shot in an election campaign. He strongly and emphatically objected to the dictatorial manner of Ald. Renouf, and would not have any one man government so far as he, Ald. Smith, was concerned. In handling figures he would ask Ald. Renouf to be a little more careful, and would quote the following as correct: In Yates street ward the expenditure of wages for July had been $814.59; Johnson, $685.71; James Bay, $191.83; total, $1691.63. For teaming in the same wards the sums had been: Johnson, $362.60, Yates, $46; James Bay, $212.40. There was just a difference of $318.60 in the figure quoted for teaming in the last named ward by Ald. Renouf. Ald. Smith said he would render an account to the council of his actions, but would repeat that if Ald. Renouf or any other single individual were going to govern him, he (Ald. Smith) would resign. He was in the best interests of the city, and no one could say that he had ever used his position as chairman of the police committee to favor James Bay ward.

The report was adopted.

The committee in charge of the old people's home reported for the month of July, and suggested the advisability of calling a meeting to discuss the question of erecting a permanent building on the site so generously given by Mr. Rithet.

The report was adopted.

It was moved by Ald. Munn, and seconded by Ald. Robertson:—

Whereas, It has been represented to this Council that the collection of the $3 school tax from men on the sealing vessels which are returning to this port inflicts injustice and hardships upon many:

And whereas, A doubt exists as to the legality of collecting the said tax in such cases;

Be it therefore resolved, That the Finance Committee be requested to instruct the collector of the said tax when in their opinion injustice or hardship is inflicted on the parties from whom the tax is sought to be collected or when in their opinion a doubt exists as to the legality of such action.

Ald. Smith said that it was just as proper to tax sailors on English and other vessels which come to this port, but those who reside here should pay.

It was moved in amendment by Ald. Holland that the resolution remain on the table awaiting the report of the finance committee. This was carried.

After some informal discussion on general matters, the Mayor said he didn't care to stay there all night, and the council rose at 11:30.

COUNCIL NOTES.

The chairman of the finance committee, ever watchful of the manner in which the council's purse-strings are pulled, wrote to the chairman of the streets committee an epistle conveying certain admonitions regarding expenditure. The letter also contained expressions which the chairman of the streets considered dictatorial and threatening. City Clerk Dowler read the communication at last evening's meeting, and it brought Ald. Smith to his feet with a speech that surprised the entire council. He handled the city finance minister altogether without gloves, and dealt such cool, scientific blows as astonished all who heard. It was a speech that would have placed the speaker at the head of the poll in any ward in the city, were it delivered during an election.

The chairman of the finance committee rose to explain, but the prize money and gate receipts were unanimously awarded to the streets chairman.

Ald. Munn made an effort last night in behalf of the sealers, who are pounced down upon for poll-tax so hungrily by the city, but the settlement of the question was met with the usual "shelving" for another week. Meanwhile the collecting still goes on, and the men who have just three dollars coming to them after their long cruise, have those three dollars grabbed up by a hungry tax collector. And still there are dozens of well-to-do people in the city who boast they've never paid the tax.

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A BY-LAW

To amend the Revenue By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Revenue By-Law, 1889."

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Section 8 of the said By-Law is hereby amended as follows:—

By striking out the word "sixty" in the fifth line thereof and inserting therefor the word "fifty."

And by striking out from Section Nine of Schedule "A" of said By-Law all the words and figures after the second line thereof and inserting therefor the following words and figures, that is to say:—

"From every person who, either on his own behalf or as agent for another or others, sells, solicits, or takes orders for the sale by retail of goods, wares, or merchandise, to be supplied or furnished by any person or firm doing business outside of the Province, and not having a permanent or licensed place of business within the Province, the sum of Fifty Dollars for every six months."

This By-Lay may be cited as "The Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council this 17th day of June, A.D., 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 29th day of July, A.D., 1891.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C. jy31

A BY-LAW

Authorizing the sale of the the lands and premises known as "The Corporation Gravel Pits."

WHEREAS it has been found expedient to dispose of the lands and premises known as "The Corporation Gravel Pits," a description whereof is hereinafter contained;

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The City Assessor be and he is hereby authorized to sell and dispose of on behalf of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria the lands and premises known as "The Corporation Gravel Pits," and which said "Corporation Gravel Pits" are described as follows:

"All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate and known as Section numbered Sixty-eight (68) on the map of the Spring Ridge property formerly in Victoria District but now within the limits of the City of Victoria aforesaid, containing six acres or thereabouts; and also all that piece or parcel of land forming part of the Lot or Section numbered Seventy-three (73) on the said map, running parallel with Section Sixty-eight, and bounded as follows:—On the south by the road or street which separates this part of Section Seventy-three from Section Sixty-eight throughout the whole extent of such last mentioned section from east to west, being a length of eight chains; thence at a right angle northerly five and sixty-five one-hundredth chains along the easterly line of the road or street which forms the western boundary of this portion of land and separates it from Mr. Finlayson's property; thence at a right angle easterly eight chains; thence at a right angle southerly five and sixty-five one-hundredth chains to the point of commencement, containing four and fifty-two one-hundredth acres, or thereabouts, which said pieces or parcels of land are shown on the plan attached to a certain indenture of conveyance dated the 6th day of October, 1874, and made between the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England, trading into Hudson's Bay, of the one part and the Municipal Council of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia of the other part, and are therein distinguished by the color pink, and contain together ten and fifty-two one-hundredth acres more or less, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging."

2. The said City Assessor be and he is hereby authorized to sell and dispose of the said "Corporation Gravel Pits" by public auction, in lots, Provided, however, that the Municipal Council of the said Corporation shall first approve of the price at which the same may be sold.

3. That the consideration for the sale and disposition of the said lands and premises shall be either in money or real property.

4. That the money to arise from such sale or sales shall be wholly devoted to and expended in and about the improvement of the streets of the City of Victoria, and the proceeds, rents, issues, and profits of the real property (if any) taken in exchange for the whole or any part of the said "Corporation Gravel Pits" shall be wholly applied to the improvement of streets aforesaid.

5. That before the final passage of this By-Law the same shall receive the assent of the electors of the said city in the manner provided by sub-section Seventy-two of Section Ninety-six of the Municipal Act, 1891, and if assented to by the electors shall take effect on the first day of September, 1891.

6. This By-Law may be cited as "The Gravel Pits' Sale By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council this 8th day of July, A.D. 1891.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the prepared By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward; at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward, and at the City Hall for the remaining portion of the Municipality, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, July 31, 1891. jy31

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands on Hernando Island, in Sayward District:

Commencing at a post at the northwest corner of W. Blaney's pre-emption claim; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM HARRIS.
Vancouver, July 30th, 1891. ly30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a small island in the Skeena River, about a quarter of a mile from Port Essington.

R. G. JOHNSTON.
Victoria, June 12, 1891. je12-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, situate in Sechart Channel, Barclay Sound, commencing at the southeast corner of A. W. Vowell's claim, thence west eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence south eighty chains, to place of commencement.

A. W. VOWELL.
Victoria, B.C., May 31st, 1891. jo6-w-2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, situated on Sechart Channel, Barclay Sound, commencing at the northwest corner of Fred J. Claxton's claim, thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains, to place of commencement.

A. C. FLUMMERFELT.
Victoria, B.C., March 31st, 1891. jo6-w-3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the lots of land, situated on the Port Hedigh and Pachena Cove, in Alberni District, commencing at a post about three miles south from Sarrita Valley Creek; thence, south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence 80 chains to the place of commencement.

F. A. NICHOLSON.
Victoria, July 8th, 1891. jy10 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase land on the seashore on San Mateo Bay, Alberni District, commencing at a post on west corner; thence south 40 chains; thence east 120 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west to the seashore.

GEORGE WALKER.
Victoria, July 8th, 1891. jy10 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, viz.—A small island in Lower Campbell Lake, containing five acres, more or less. Starting point being a post on the beach on south side of said island; the same being pastoral land.

M. KING.
Victoria, B.C., June 16th, 1891. je19-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in Metchosin District:—Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 16 Montreal District; thence west 20 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 60 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

(Sgd) J. PHOENIX.
28th July, 1891. jy31-2m-w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated in Coast District and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake marked M.K.M., about a half mile from the south-east corner of lot 49, range 5, Coast District, on the Hoeksall River; thence running west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east to the Hoeksall River, and thence along the said River to the place of beginning.

M. K. MORRISON.
Port Essington, 6th June, 1891. m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land:—Commencing at the Balmoral Canning Co.'s S.E. corner post; thence north twenty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence south twenty chains; thence following the bank of the Kitsilah River to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. (Signed) JNO. FLEWIN.
DONALD MORRISON.
Port Essington, June 3 1891. je11

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of part of Section 1, Comox District (as per map deposited No. 275).

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Ellen Isabella Creech to the above lots bearing date the 17th day of July, 1890, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 30th July, 1891. jj30-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

LOT 16 VICTORIA CITY.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above lot will be issued to William Wilson on the 7th day of August, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

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An Opportunity for Non-Voters---Register Now at the "Times" Office.

All persons entitled to vote at Dominion elections, and not yet registered, are invited to call at the TIMES office, between 7 and 8 o'clock each evening, and sign declarations of qualification. The names of owners of real estate, and which appear on the assessment roll of the city, will be placed on the voters' list by the Revising Barrister, and in such cases applications are not necessary. Young men and new comers to the city, who do not possess property qualifications, may register on income.

McGREEVY'S CONFESSION.

THOMAS MCGREEVY has confessed to receiving $50,000 from the firm of LARKIN, CONNOLLY & CO. for "political purposes, though he declared that he had never received a cent for himself. The money "had been given chiefly for elections and to aid Le Monde newspaper." This paper, be it remembered, is owned by Sir HECTOR LANGEVIN'S son-in-law. MCGREEVY admitted that he was the owner of the steamer Admiral for years while that vessel was drawing an annual subsidy of $13,500 from the Dominion Government. Thus, as far as Uncle THOMAS is concerned, Mr. TARTE'S charges are proved beyond question. Even the most servile Tories on the committee will hesitate to defend the member for Quebec West in exacting $50,000 from public contractors to be spent in corrupting the electorate. His ownership of the subsidized steamer was a clear violation of the Independence of Parliament Act, disqualifying him as a member and rendering him liable to a penalty of $200 for each sitting of the House at which he attended during the term of his ownership.

It now remains to be seen whether Sir HECTOR LANGEVIN will admit personal complicity in the scheme by which the country was robbed of large sums of money for the benefit of himself and his fellow-politicians of Quebec. When Mr. TARTE made his charges in the House, Sir HECTOR LANGEVIN declared that he had received no contributions on his own personal account, but he very carefully refrained from denying that he was aware of the CONNOLLY firm having given money for "political purposes." Matters have now come to the point at which the minister must amend his statement and either admit or deny that he was a partner in the financial schemes of Uncle THOMAS. In any event, the case looks bad for Sir HECTOR, for he cannot escape the dilemma in which he is placed. If he was privy to the joint scheme of MCGREEVY and the contractors, his conduct was, in a greater degree than RYKERT'S, "corrupt, discreditable and scandalous," and the committee cannot avoid dealing with him in the same way as the former committee dealt with RYKERT. If, on the other hand, he pleads ignorance of the operations of the self-confessed "boodlers," he must be set down as an incompetent and worse than useless member of the Government, whose incapacity has caused enormous losses to the country. Taking only the three contracts looked into by the expert accountants, the account between the boodling contractors and the country stands thus:

Levis graving dock	$ 718,372
Quebec harbor improvements	1839,415
Esquimalt graving dock	586,445
Total expenditure	$3138,234
Actual cost	2184,259
Gross profits of the firm	$953,975

As we have before pointed out, the people of British Columbia have a peculiar interest in the transactions, seeing that the contractors made an illegitimate profit out of the Esquimalt dock alone of something like $240,000. The distribution of the "boodle" was as follows:

Paid partners as profits	$735,062
Paid partners' salaries	48,466
"Donations," etc.	170,447
	$953,975

The partners shared the net profits of $735,062 in this way:

Patrick Larkin	$106,661
Michael Connelly	125,422
N. K. Connelly	148,172
O. E. Murphy	167,004
R. H. McGreevy	187,000

It will be noticed that the heaviest share went to ROBERT MCGREEVY, who put no capital in the business, but was admittedly taken in as a partner because of his brother's influence with the Public Works Department. Bearing this in mind, and also the fact that the firm could have secured its stealings only by the connivance of some person or persons in the department, it will easily be seen how black a case has been made out against the Minister. It suits some people to put all the blame on Engineer Perley and other bribed understrappers, but when the case comes before the bar of public opinion there will surely be recorded a verdict of guilty against the Minister as well. Nor, we believe, will the matter rest there, for the people are now awake to the fact that the corruption in the Public Works department is but a sample of the corruption by virtue of which the Dominion Government has lived, lo! these many years. RYKERT indignantly asked why he should be singled out for punishment among a host of corruptionists, and if Sir HECTOR is "bounced" he may well repeat the cry.

IS MR. VINCENT'S SCHEME POSSIBLE?

Mr. HOWARD VINCENT could hardly engage in a more hopeless mission than that he has undertaken unless he should endeavor to convince the Toronto Empire and the Vancouver Telegram that Sir HECTOR and "Uncle THOMAS" are not a brace of saints. Not that we would not like to see an United Empire Trade League succeed, but because, leaving British free trade opposition out of the question altogether, the conditions are not yet present which admit of its realization. The conditions which would admit of the immediate realization of Mr. VINCENT'S scheme are, that British colonies must first be able to supply the British demand for bread and meat stuffs and also a large volume of other raw material for manufacturing purposes, and in return afford a profitable market for British manufactures, before the latter can afford to discriminate in favor of colonial products. Great Britain would be doing a fine stroke of business to discriminate against American products when the latter people are heavier buyers than all of the British colonies combined. If the colonies contained four times their present population, and were raising wheat and barley enough, and beef, mutton, wool and cotton enough to meet the British demand, the trade league conditions proposed by Mr. VINCENT would not only be possible but advisable. England and her colonies would then be, as is the United States, a world of their own. But the resources of the colonies as at present developed do not begin to be equal to the magnitude and variety of the British demand; and Great Britain, therefore, which must buy cheap that she may sell cheap, cannot safely close her ports in the interest of United Empire Trade Leagues or any other kind of Leagues that it may strike the protectionist mind to suggest. Great Britain, if she would survive, must adhere to free trade. One day an United Empire Trade League will be possible. When Manitoba and the Canadian Northwest shall contain a million and more of agriculturists, when Australia and New Zealand each shall contain as many more, and when railways shall gridiron India, then, if the people so will it, an United Empire Trade League will be possible, and not before.

It is doubtful, however, if Canada will be a party to this League. The Canadian surplus is almost sure to go to the United States. The Southern States as yet are comparatively thinly settled. As these States increase in population, as they will very rapidly one of these days, there will be a correspondingly increased demand for the products of the Canadian Northwest.

The Southern States are not grain-producing, not that the climate and soil are not favorable, but because these are more favorable to other kinds of crops. The Southern States will prefer to raise cotton, corn, tobacco, rice, sugar and fruit. The Southern States, which one of these days will contain a population of 40,000,000, will import their wheat altogether from points north of Mason and Dixon's line. There can be no mistake about it; the United States at a no distant date will absorb the surplus farm products of British North America. As to the Australasian colonies, we have an altogether different matter. As population in the States increases, with the inevitable demand for breadstuffs that must follow, England will be compelled to look to other quarters for her food supply, and Australia and New Zealand will respond, as did California.

Let us see what the possibilities of these countries are. Of the seven colonies constituting the Australian confederation three—Victoria, South Australia and New Zealand—produce a surplus of wheat, while the other four—New South Wales, Queensland, West Australia and Tasmania—consume more wheat than they produce. The total product of the seven colonies this year is estimated at 43,244,000 bushels, and the total consumption is slightly over 31,000,000 bushels. But this is so unevenly divided, and the foreign demand for particular brands of New Zealand and Victoria wheat is so peremptory, that the confederation figures simultaneously as an exporter and importer of wheat. New South Wales, for instance, will require this year to import 4,000,000 bushels, while its nearest neighbor, Victoria, will have 7,800,000 bushels for export. It would seem the most natural thing in the world that Victoria should supply her neighbor's deficiency. She does so to some extent; but no small proportion of the wants of New South Wales is supplied from New York, and a small proportion from San Francisco, while Melbourne is loading ships with wheat for Liverpool. New Zealand raises this year 7,656,000 bushels of wheat, and consumes 4,172,000 bushels, leaving over 3,000,000 bushels for export. But the bulk of the surplus instead of being carried 2000 miles to Sydney, takes the long ocean trip to Cork and Liverpool.

Whether Australasia will ever become a wheat-exporting country is a question, but in New Zealand the soil is especially adapted to the growth of cereals; the average product is over 24 bushels to the acre. In Australia, however, the yield is lighter. Victoria raises fine wheat, but the yield is only about ten bushels to the acre. In South Australia the yield is barely six bushels to the acre, nor does Queensland show up much better. Still the Australians are a thoroughgoing people. They have beaten the world in wool growing. The Australian irrigation system is a triumph of science, skill and experience. In Victoria there is an agricultural department which does real work. In its last report it enumerates 29 different kinds of wheat seed which are known to have succeeded in that province; and 26 kinds of manure which have been employed with satisfactory results. Thus it would appear that one day Australia will be a wheat exporting country, and when that day comes, India in the meantime having increased proportionately in the line of wheat, rice and cotton, an United Empire Trade League is possible, but not before.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

When THOMAS B. REED, late speaker of the House of Representatives, and a stalwart protectionist, arrived at the New York custom house the other day with a lot of trunks filled with "cheap and nasty" foreign goods, all of them dutiable, he presented a "courtesy permit" on which his valuables were passed through untaxed. They are all built that way. The average protectionist when it comes down to business is the last man to willingly swallow a dose of his own medicine.

"The hope of Canada," says the Ottawa Citizen, "is in the policy of the Conservative party," and the cry is echoed by many of its kin. All this is with a view to establishing the proposition that the party should not be driven from power by the scandals at the capital. He must be a superficial observer of events who does not see that the "policy" and the scandals go hand in hand. That is to say, if it had not been for the contributions to the Tory election funds made by contractors and red parlor men the "policy" would have gone by the board long ago.

On Monday the Kentuckians elected State officers and a Legislature. The Democrats, of course, carried their state ticket, their majority being a little larger than usual. In the Legislature the farmers seem to have a considerable majority, the numbers standing about as follows: Farmers and farmer Democrats, 75; straight Democrats, 50; Republicans, 15. The proposed new Constitution was also adopted, revising the State laws so as to prohibit lotteries and trusts, and to provide for the stringent oversight of railways by a commission. The farmers' movement is showing a good deal of life.

Senator PEFFER, who has been doing "missionary" work in Kentucky and Texas, writes to his paper that the crops are beautiful in those states, but that prices are falling and that farmers cannot realize enough to pay their debts. Is production increasing at a faster rate than population? If this is the case, what is to become of the Malthusian theory? The trouble is not so much over production as over commissions and combinations. When it shall be possible for the farmer to get his produce to the consumer clear of some of the fees of middle men, then and only then will he realize enough on his crops to pay his debts.

BABY WAS SICK.

My baby was very sick with diarrhœa, and after everything else had failed, I tried Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. The first dose gave relief, and a perfect cure soon resulted."—Mrs. John Clark, Bloomfield, Ont.

ARRIVED, G. K.

A fine stock of Rogers' Knives, a complete line of shaving materials, etc. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine. *

If you want the finest dress suit, call on Simpkins & Simpson, 86 Government street. *

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Excursion.

The C.P.N. Co.'s steamer Islander will arrive from Fairhaven on Saturday with a large excursion party.

Simply Elegant.

Jackson & Mylius' stock of jewelry, watches, diamonds, etc., 76 Government street, Colonist building.

Oriental Hotel, Vancouver.

Passengers going east can have lunch, free 'bus to and from hotel, and use of parlors six hours, for 50 cents. jy31-3m

No More Dancing at Oak Bay.

Under the new management of Mr. J. R. Berrie the pavilion will be run in a strictly first-class manner. The public are cordially invited. tf

More Coal for the Navy.

The British ship Blair Athol, with coal for the navy, was in Port Angeles yesterday waiting a tow to Esquimalt. She was 147 days out from Cardiff.

County Court.

County Court was held to-day by His Lordship the Chief Justice, who had before him one of the longest lists that have been presented to this court for a considerable period.

Will Resume Her Trips.

The steamer Islander having taken on coal and been cleaned up will resume her place on the Victoria-Vancouver route to-morrow morning at the usual hour. She went to the outer dock to-day and took on 80 tons of fruit for the Mainland cities.

Ten Minute Trips.

The street car company have been experimenting on the different lines with the 10 minute trips, and people who didn't know were grumbling at irregularity of service. To-day, however, the 10 minute service was permanently instituted on the James Bay route.

Transferred to Vancouver.

Mr. F. M. Yorke, of the Puget Sound and B. C. Stevedoring Company, who has been the company's manager in this city for some time, has been transferred to Vancouver, where he will replace Mr. Betts, who goes to Tacoma. Mr. Yorke will leave in a few days for his new field of labor.

Protestant Orphans' Home.

The ladies of the P. O. Home committee thankfully acknowledge the following gifts during July:—Clothing, Mrs. Walby and Mrs. Morley; milk, daily, Mrs. Harris; cake and sandwiches, a picnic party, vegetables, Captain Knight, Mr. Lewis; 24 loaves of bread, A. O. U. W.; books; groceries, potatoes, from "friends"; 58 tennis balls, Mr. Hayes.

From the Logging Camps.

The steamer Rainbow returned last night from Bute Inlet and the northern logging camps. She brought a man down to St. Mary's hospital, Westminster, to be treated. While at work at Grant's logging camp he fell and fractured his hips. He was suffering terribly, but with careful nursing the doctors think he will soon recover. All the logging camps are running full blast.

Prominent Visitors.

F. N. Finney, president of the M. St. P. and Ste. Marie Railway, accompanied by Mrs. Finney, A. A. Hathaway and wife, J. P Brown and wife, J. H. Lane, Misses Lane, Miss W. Wright and Richard Lane arrived last evening from the mainland and are stopping at the Driard. They came across the continent in a special car. They leave for Seattle by the Olympian to-morrow morning and will rejoin their car at Whatcom.

The Life-Long Contract.

Last evening, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. P. McF. Macleod, Mr. W. T. Slavin, of Kamloops, and Miss Margaret R. Dallas, of Westminster were united in the bonds of matrimony. Miss Jennie Carne acted as bridesmaid and Mr. J. Clarke supported the groom. At the conclusion of the ceremony the party drove direct to the Kingston, and amid the congratulations of their friends started on their wedding tour. The bride was the recipient of a number of handsome presents.

Willing Workers.

The ladies who have consented to assist in raising funds for the hospital, met yesterday at the Board of Trade rooms and considered several propositions in this connection. Mesdames McTavish, Turner, A. J. Smith and McMicking were appointed a committee to consider a report on the idea of a steamboat excursion, and another committee was appointed for a ball to be given in October. The ladies will meet on Tuesday next to receive the reports of these committees.

Figures Won't Lie.

And this is the way it figures, paying for a home without money, providing you are paying $25 a month rent. In five years you would pay $1500 that you would never get back, not even interest. And the natural advance in five years on your property ought to be about $300, total $2000. So if you should purchase one of those beautiful $2000 cottages of YOUNG & BARTLETT, No. 9 Trounce Avenue, on the installment plan, in five years you will virtually have paid for your home without money.

Albion Iron Works Picnic.

The committee who have charge of the A. I. W. picnic, at Chemainus River, on Saturday, August 8th, have secured special trains to leave and return as follows, for the convenience of picnickers:—

Leave Victoria	7 a. m.
" "	1 p. m.
Leave Chemainus	5 p. m.
" "	10 p. m.

Refreshments of all kinds will be provided on the grounds, but parties so desiring can bring their own baskets. Fare for the round trip only $1. 3t

Excursion from Fairhaven.

The C.P.N. Company's steamer Yosemite has been chartered by Hesperus Commandery, K. T., of Fairhaven, to bring over an excursion party from that city to Victoria next Saturday. The Yosemite leaves for Fairhaven on Friday evening and will leave there at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, arriving here about noon. The afternoon will be spent by the visitors in visiting the places of interest around town. She will leave again at 7 o'clock in the evening. A brass band will accompany the excursionists. Capt. Grahame and Mr. Carmi Dibble came over to make the arrangements.

Go to Tom Graham's

For bargains in Clothing and Gent's Furnishings, next to Cheapside Government street. *

Interrupted.

The telegraph wires were interrupted to-day east of Vancouver, and the TIMES' dispatches are consequently somewhat abbreviated.

Stop Paying Rent.

As a home can be secured from the owners on time, No. 9 Trounce avenue. $100 down and $25 a month and be paying for a home. Call and have a talk with Young, Bartlett & Co., No. 9 Trounce Avenue. *

Will Set a Good Table.

Parties who cannot or do not desire to take baskets to the Albion Works picnic next Saturday, need not allow that to prevent them from going as Messrs. Petrie & Cook, who have received the contract for supplying refreshments, will set a good table. Meals will be but 50 cents so that none need go hungry. *

The Club Stables.

The Club stables on Yates street has changed hands, the purchaser being Mr. H. Stone, of the Driving Park. Fine driving and saddle horses for hire will be added, and horses will be taken for board. The reputation of Mr. Stone as a horseman will be a guarantee that all stock will be well cared for, and that only good horses will be kept for hire. 2t

Mr. Archibald's Resignation.

Mr. W. F. Archibald has resigned his position as manager of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company's office in this city. Mr. Archibald first came to Victoria in 1875 for the Western Union telegraph, for which he was manager. He took a similar position at New Westminster, under the government, in 1881. He returned to Victoria in 1884 and remained in the employ of the government until 1886 when the C.P.R. took over the government lines. He was appointed manager by them, and held the position until he handed in his resignation, which will take effect on the 1st of September. His successor has not yet been appointed. Victoria merchants and all who have use for the telegraph wires will be sorry to hear of Mr. Archibald's resignation, as he has always been obliging and courteous.

Captured by Cupid.

Last evening, at St. John's church, was solemnized the wedding of Mr. H. Cole, of the Leland House, to Miss M. J. Mavis, of Langley, B.C., the interesting ceremony being performed by the Rev. Mr. Beanlands. The bride, who was very becomingly attired in a dress of grey silk, was given away by Mr. R. Chipchase. The groom was ably supported by his old school mate, Mr. J. Hollins, while the bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Lillian Mavis, who was attired in pea green satin and looked charming.

The young couple were the recipients of numerous and costly presents, among which were a fine English piano from the groom; Mrs. Mavis, mother of the bride, silver butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Blackett, silver butter dish; cheese stand, Mr. and Mrs. Switzer; sugar and cream set, C. Stallard; lamp, R. Chipchase; butter dish, C. E. Hope of Vancouver; silver peefork, Miss Noble; pepper and salt stand, Mr. and Mrs. McClusky; toilet, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes; carvers in case, Mr. J. L. Levy; set of China, W. R. Brown; China breakfast set, J. M. Hollins; lemonade set, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Williams; easy chair, Mr. Otto Weiler; pickle stand, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley; silver berry dish, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens; cushion cover, Miss Jenkins; vases, Mr. and Mrs. J. Meldrum; silver bread fork, Mr. Pemylins.

Mr. O'Neil's Explanation.

With reference to the "check system," the title of an article which appeared in yesterday's TIMES, over the signature of B. H. West, Mr. O'Neil offers the following explanation:

"The checks held against him by his employees were not yet due. The checks had been issued for the accommodation of employees who were in need of funds to support themselves and families and were not due until the tenth of the month, Mr. O'Neil's pay day. In the meantime, however, Mr. McBean had undertaken to cash the checks as they were presented, and if Mr. West experienced difficulty in getting his cashed it was not Mr. O'Neil's fault. The fault, if any, lay with the party to whom the check was presented. It may be observed in this connection that Mr. O'Neil is no stranger in these parts, and that financially speaking he has the confidence of Messrs. Marvin & Tilton, Welsh, Rithet & Co., Mr. McKeon, of the Oriental hotel, the Albion Iron Works and the Bank of British Columbia. These business firms all stand ready to vouch for the solvency, the integrity and willingness of Mr. O'Neil to meet all of his obligations promptly and to the last cent. Finally, in regard to the statement of Mr. West's, in which he says that the O'Neil Bros. "can keep the $7.07 etc. all checks held against the O'Neil Bros. have been paid, including that of Mr. West.

The Beauty Standard.

The standard of female loveliness varies greatly in different countries and with individual tastes. Some prefer the plump and buxom type, some admire the slender and sylph-like, and some the tall and queenly maiden. But among all people of the Caucasian race, one point of beauty is always admired—a pure, clear and spotless complexion—whether the female be of the blonde, brunette, or hazel-eyed type. This first great requisite of loveliness can be assured only by a pure state of the blood, active liver, good appetite and digestion, all of which are secured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is guaranteed to accomplish all that is claimed for it, or money refunded. If you would have a clear, lovely complexion, free from eruptions, moth patches, spots and blemishes, use the "Golden Medical Discovery."

To-day's Anniversaries.

Born—Fenelon, 1651.
Nicolas Malebranche, 1638.
Died—Ben Jonson, 1637.
Anne Hathaway Shakespeare, 1623.
Gen. Robert Cunningham, 1801.
Atlantic cable laid, 1866.

HOME ONCE MORE.

Mr and Mrs. Francis Bourchier Return to Victoria from an Enjoyable Vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bourchier returned last evening from a trip of several months to Europe. The genial president of the Vancouver Island Land and Investment Company is more genial than ever, and brings back with him a perfect mine of gossip. Mr. Bourchier it is understood, went on something more important than a mere holiday, but he does not feel disposed just now to speak of it. During his stay in England Mr. Bourchier dispelled many false ideas about Victoria and British Columbia, and did a great deal to bring before the English public the actual state of affairs in this Province, and the class of people most required here.

In general, though, Mr. and Mrs. Bourchier were on pleasure bent, and had as much of it as they could possibly crowd into the time.

HELD UP AT MIDNIGHT.

A Street Car Conductor Robbed of $20.00 on Government Street Last Night.

Conductor Day, of the street car company tells a story this morning which would seem to show that there is a body of three midnight robbers in Victoria. It was about 12 o'clock last night, Conductor Day says, when he was walking up Government street, the car having been left in the car-house. He had no bag, consisting $19.45, with him. Suddenly a man, disguised with a small mask, confronted him, and presenting a revolver, told him to "hold up." Day thought it was a joke, and treated it as such, but his visitor impressed upon him that the matter was serious. At the same time Day noticed another figure alongside of him, while on turning round he saw a man behind him with an upraised club.

The position was that he had to either give up to his confronters, or take the consequences which seemed to threaten him. He gave up the money in the best grace he could. The men "went through" him in search of other booty, but he had nothing except his watch and chain, both of which he told the men were not worth taking. He was left in possession of them. When found by Mr. Yates a few minutes after, the conductor was in a very terrified condition, and had hardly strength to tell his story. Mr. Yates accompanied him to the police station, where information was laid, but the police have no trace of the robbers so far.

DRUNKS AND THISTLES

In the Police Court—The Spaulding-Irving Case Dismissed.

There was a large and appreciative audience in the city police court this morning, admission being free. A man named Gleeson headed the list of performers. He was the first prize drawn by Officer Redgrave and was convicted and fined $25 or two months in the common jail. Two drunks went through the usual ceremony. The ladies who attended the court the previous morning in the Spaulding-Irving case, were again present. His honor had considered the evidence, and concluded there was nothing therein on which he could convict the accused. The latter was accordingly dismissed. There were several thistle cases before the court, the delinquents smilingly pleading guilty. Fines of five dollars were imposed as a warning, the guilty parties promising to hew down the thistles at once.

The cause of the large attendance at court was due to the expectation of the appearance of two well known characters in court, but the looked for event will not come off till to-morrow. A. S. Dumbleton answered to a charge of assault on James Thomson and another. The evidence of the prosecution went to show that the latter were driving along the Burnside road last Sunday when defendant passed them. He then pursued a zigzag course and refused to allow prosecutors to pass. At one time he forced their horse up against a telegraph post. He finally turned round and struck them with his whip, marking the boy Thomson on the face. They then drove into town alongside Dumbleton's vehicle and laid information with the police. The evidence for the defence, however, went to show exactly the opposite. The lads wanted to race with defendant, and got in front of him, throwing clouds of dust which rendered driving both uncomfortable and unpleasant. The prosecutors, too, had acted in a very annoying manner in trying to pass on the wrong side, and defendant was hit to avoid an accident. His honor dismissed the information, each party to pay their own costs.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

An unknown ship was towed up by an American tug yesterday.

Ship America passed up for Nanaimo last evening in tow of an American tug.

Steamer Tai Chow passed down yesterday from Nanaimo with a load of coal for Portland.

Steamer Mexico is due from Alaska at 7 o'clock this evening. She has arrived at Nanaimo.

Steamer Queen is due from the Sound to-night bound for Alaska. Seventy-five passengers are awaiting her at this port.

Steamer Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco at 5:30 this morning with 172 tons of freight for this port, and 79 tons for Vancouver. The latter will be taken up by the Yosemite to-night.

THE O'NEIL BROS.

TO THE EDITOR:—A letter appeared in last night's TIMES reflecting somewhat on the standing of the above firm. If the writer had taken as much time to enquire into the case of his check not being cashed at once, as he did to write the article mentioned it would never have appeared.

Other merchants have cashed O'Neil's time checks and either have been paid, or will be when presented. The senior member of the firm has been in Victoria before, and is both trusted and respected by those who have had any dealings with him, and should they wish to come back again they can do so, as they owe nothing but what they can pay. O'Neil Bros. having withdrawn from the work, their time check, according to arrangement, will be paid by McBean & Co., and if Mr. West met with any disappointment at the Agricultural Hall it was not the fault of O'Neil Bros., and was possibly due to a mistake on the part of McBean's clerk. MERCHANT.

COLUMBUS' CARAVEL.

A Counterpart of the Famous Vessel to Be Shown at Chicago.

One of the novelties of the Columbian exhibition will be a facsimile of the caravel "Santa Maria," in which Columbus sailed in the greatest voyage of the ages. President Harrison has detailed Lieut. McCarty Little to go to Spain to superintend the construction of this little craft, which will be rigged as it was when Columbus sailed it, and be manned by Spanish sailors dressed in the costumes of that distant period. The crew will be of the same number that Columbus had, and that there shall be no error of detail, however small, an Englishman and an Irishman will be represented. According to Navarrato, the Spanish historian, Wm. Harris, an Englishman, and Arthur Lake, an Irishman, were members of Columbus's crew. There will also be a notary on Board, and other historical characters will be produced. The caravel will make its first appearance in the grand naval review in New York harbor, where it will be saluted by the world's navies of to-day. At the close of the naval review the vessel will be transferred with impressive ceremonies by the government of Spain to the President of the United States, and then towed through the lakes and the Welland Canal with fitting escorts to Chicago.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

For good value in cook stoves call on McLennan & McFeely.

Petrie & Cook will supply meals at the A. I. Work's picnic for 50 cents. *

Pure Lard and Fresh Butter received this day, by R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort St.

The heat at Ashcroft and Lillooet last week was excessive. For several days the thermometer registered 106 degrees in the shade.

Mackerel, Codfish, Salt Salmon, Red Herrings, in this day. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street.

Folding camp chairs, lawn settees hammocks, lunch baskets in great variety at Weiler Bros.

49er Hams received this day. It is considered by good judges an extra choice brand. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street.

Mr. James Porter, of Langford Plains has disposed of his 270 acre farm to parties whose names are not yet made known. Mr. Jos. Bayley negotiated the sale.

Mason's reliable glass or porcelain lined top fruit jars, all sizes. Tin top jellies and agate preserving kettles, at Weiler Bros.

Mr. John Meston, of this city has just completed a 'bus for the Oriental Hotel, New Westminster.

For a fine Gasoline stove call at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

Messrs. Smith & Clarke have been awarded the contract for a residence at Beacon Hill, to be built for Mr. G. A. McTavish. It is likely that Mr. Tilton will live there.

To exchange houses for vacant lots, at No 9, Trounce avenue, Young, Bartlett & Co. Will build houses after your own plans on the instalment plan.

Mrs. Rosson has taken her nomadic daughter Emily home, and it is not likely that the papers will have to chronicle another flight.

Nectarines, Apricots, Peaches, Grapes, Bananas, Tomatoes, and Sweet Potatoes, at R. H. Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

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Dr. C. A. Tunstall, of Kamloops, is in the city.

Capt. D. H. Smith, of the San Francisco N. P. R., is in town.

E. E. Rand and H. R. Morse, jr., of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

J. E. Morris returned by the Walla Walla from a trip to California.

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THE SACRED LILY.

A Chinese Plant Which Has a Peculiar Manner of Growing.

The sacred lily of China, a most peculiar plant in appearance and manner of growth, is now extensively cultivated by many of the lovers of plants in Maine, says the Lewiston Journal, the bulbs having been brought originally to this country by Chinese merchants doing business in San Francisco, and by them sent east to their countrymen. The growth of the plant makes plain two facts: One, that it gathers solid material from the air and water, the other that it is nourished by pieces of coal and small stones without reducing the weight. If the bulbs be placed in water in some deep dish and nearly submerged there will appear, if stones or very coarse gravel be plenty, white, stringy roots which shoot outward from the bulb, while from the top will grow flat, palm-like stalks of a deep sea-green. When the lily is twelve inches high there blossom delicate and beautiful white flowers. Placed in earth or submerged in water without the stones the bulb lies inert. The stones need not be placed so as to hold the bulb, which in time will float, bearing up its stalks and flowers. It is said these floating beauties are seen in great profusion in many parts of China.

Once upon a time, according to the Chinese tradition, there lived in China a rich farmer who had two sons. Upon one side of the road his land was high; here he cultivated his tea-gardens, and so fertile was the soil that his early crops were much sought after. Upon the other side of the road the land was low—half swamp and half ledge, where the night heron hunted undisturbed the croaking bull-frog. When he died the farmer made his eldest son his executor, telling him to divide between himself and the younger brother. This he did by taking the fragrant tea-gardens along the upland unto himself, giving the other the swamp. The latter repaired to his wet inheritance, and realizing neither rice nor tea could be made to grow, seated himself and began to cry. But a fairy came along the road in the shape of a sacred white elephant, and hearing the wail of the youth bade him be of good cheer, and took from out its trunk one of these bulbs. "Plant it on your land," it said, "and soon shall your swamp blossom as tea-garden never did; you shall grow rich and shall be a mandarin." And the youth so planted, and lo! soon there came unto the air sweet odors, and the white petals bent to the gentle breezes in great profusion, hiding all the former aroma of the tea-gardens. People came from near and far and bought the beauties, and thus the younger son grew in riches and entered the third degree of state in the kingdom. When the older brother saw this he sold his tea and then undertook the purchase of a thousand bulbs. But the price was high and he must needs give a mortgage on the tea-gardens. Now, in high glee he planted the bulbs upon the dry and fertile soil, and in tending them he forgot to cultivate his Oolong. But the bulbs withered away, and when the Maytime came there were no first crops to pick in the tea-gardens; he could not take up his mortgage, and the younger brother became lord of the whole territory, and the Emperor came and planted over his house a yellow flag whereon there was a dragon all in gold. But the elder brother never was a mandarin, and ever after labored in the tea-gardens for his younger brother, the mandarin of the sacred swamp.

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When the fleet of nations consisted of big wooden vessels Ericsson constructed a monitor armored against their shots and able to destroy a great number of ships without being damaged itself. Two formidable weapons not in use at that time—the ram and the torpedo—have been introduced, either of which may destroy in a few seconds millions of value in armored vessels. Ships of great size for carrying guns have therefore been furnished with these auxiliaries. The United States in its latest type, says the Chicago Mail, has discarded the gun and the torpedo, and in the Ammen ram places its sole reliance in the spur, the vessel being heavily armored for her displacement and of quick maneuvering qualities. A Danish inventor, conceiving the idea that small rams to destroy the propeller of an adversary are desirable adjuncts to a fleet of war vessels, has designed what he calls a swordship. His plan is for a vessel of one hundred and ten tons displacement, intended for spoiling shafts or propeller blades or punching holes in the bottoms of the smaller ironclads or armored cruisers. Its sword is more than ten feet long and has teeth like a saw to prevent it from slipping. Its upper point is six feet below the water level, its lower point being five and a half feet deeper. The sword is carried and supported by two arms which should be as thin as is consistent with strength in order not to impede the maneuvering power. Swordships should be furnished with twin propellers, with a balanced rudder between them, and should have many water-tight compartments, some of which, when action is impending, should be filled with water in order to submerge the ship still deeper. The speed ought to be higher than that of torpedo boats of equal power and displacement—that is, over twenty-five knots per hour, because the swordship has no projectiles to discharge and her mission is to destroy the larger game. The conning towers should be armored and arranged so as to lessen as much as possible the shock of collision. Although any kind of propeller can be used the maneuvering power is thought to be especially improved with the two-bladed propellers. The blades are connected by means of a blade-axle which can turn freely in the boss. The thrust of the upper blade is greatest in ordinary propellers, on account of the greater speed of the upper wake, but here its plate angle decreases a little, while the pitch of the opposition blade increases in the same proportion. The maneuvering of a small sword-vessel requires only one duty from the commander, according to the inventor—that is that he should be a sailor.

Sitting in the conning-tower the commander is able to concentrate his whole attention upon the maneuvers required to rush upon the enemy and destroy his propellers. At a distance of one thousand feet from an ironclad big shot would ricochet from the half-submerged deck of the swordship, and as the distance can be passed over in twenty-five seconds the chance of being damaged is little when the vessel is protected against quick-fire guns. Suppose an ironclad and a sword-vessel going say eighteen and twenty-four knots respectively, the sword-vessel possessing several times greater maneuvering power. Its commander requires only to thrust his floating-sword within the disc area of the condemned propeller and the blades are cut off in rapid succession. The sanguine inventor says of his work: "There can be no doubt concerning the correctness of this method, because complicated torpedoes often fail in the decisive moment, whereas a sword must damage where it hits; secondly, the maneuvers demanded for the application of torpedoes are always impeded by a great number of difficulties."

Search for Civilization.

The Russian Government some time ago decided to make some administrative and educational reforms in Asiatic Russia, and, with a view to proceeding intelligently, sent to its officials in Siberia interrogatory circular letters of considerable minuteness. The presiding officer in the district Akmolinsk was asked, with the others, as to the progress of civilization in the region he had the honor to superintend. He returned this answer, which was published recently in the Siberian Messenger: "The civilization is not to be found in the territory under my supervision. It may have withdrawn to the Chinese border, although I can not say to a certainty. The Governor, however, has sent out two Cossack horsemen to look it up, and they may have found it at the present writing." In response to the emphatic and rather uncomplimentary comments of the St. Petersburg office on this remarkable statement, the Akmolinsk official explained that he thought that by "civilization" the Government had meant an obscure tribe of Kirgeez, and that, acting in accordance with this belief, he had instituted the search mentioned in his first answer.

An Unmistakable Index.

The man who pays a debt with an air of cheerfulness that indicates his pleasure in meeting his obligations, says Chicago Journal, may meet with misfortunes, may be so hardly dealt with by circumstances as to be unable to pay; but the impression which such a man always leaves upon a community is that, whatever his misfortune may be, he is at heart an honest man.

From the French.

Beautiful Young Lady (at hosiery counter)—These stockings strike me as being rather loud.

Polite Salesman—But consider how they would keep your feet from going to sleep.—Harvard Lampoon.

SUMMONING CARRIAGES.

The Gross Outrage That Dives Perpetrates Upon His Neighbors.

When primitive man—he of the bone caverns and paleolithic implements—wished to summon his retainers he stood up and howled for them, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. His descendants have sought out many inventions; they have devised the telegraph, the telephone, the special delivery, the district messenger and a great variety of contrivances for making signals—and yet when Dives gives a ball and finds it necessary to summon the carriages of his guests in the small hours of the morning he has no better means of doing so than were possessed by his historic ancestor. He sends a servant to stand on the sidewalk and howl for an hour or two until the carriages, which are scattered about the streets for two or three squares in every direction, have been called up and loaded, during which process his neighbors, who have not been invited to the ball and who are kept awake by the racket, writhe in agony and call down maledictions upon the head of Dives, his guests, his retainers and all their descendants to the fortieth generation.

In this way Dives advertises himself to his guests as a man of wealth, who can afford to entertain liberally, and to his neighbors and the public generally as a man of influence, who can break the peace with impunity and need not fear the arrest of his servants for making a disturbance one-tenth of which would land a casual reveler in a dungeon cell before he had time to begin the second installment. It is very pleasant for Dives—but how about his neighbors? In this land of the free, where every man is, theoretically, as good as another, and in his own estimation a great deal better, have they no rights which even Dives and his howling henchmen are bound to respect? Must their rest be broken and their sleep destroyed that his servants' legs may be spared the fatigue of running after carriages? We learned, some while ago, that, as to the subordinate temples of Bacchus, "rum and music won't mix." Does the same principle apply to · ine and midnight ululations?

If not, why not? Why should one man who has been making merry with his friends be arrested for singing "We Won't Go Home Till Morning!" and another be permitted to stand for hours in the public streets shouting: "Number Forty-two—Number Seven—Number Eighty-six!" in a voice that scares the sparrows from their perches three blocks away? The conceded fact that the former is enjoying himself, while the latter is not, has nothing to do with the question. Simple enjoyment is no crime per se, though some cross-grained persons would like to make it so; nor is a man justified in making a nuisance of himself by the fact that he is working or even doing penance. It is hard work for a burglar to break into a safe, but his labor is not counted to him in mitigation of his sentence.

CABINET TRAGEDIES.

Those Under President Harrison Matched by Those Under President Tyler.

The tragedies in the official family of President Harrison, great though they are, are matched by those in the Cabinet of President Tyler, fifty years ago, says the New York Sun. That administration began with a tragedy, for the death of the aged General Harrison, though occurring from natural causes, can not be counted, in view of all the circumstances, as aught but tragic. In December of the next year, 1842, occurred the tragedy of the United States ship Somers—the mutiny, the trial by court-martial, and the execution of three sailors, one of whom was the son of the actual Secretary of War. In June, 1843, the President, with some of his Cabinet, journeyed to Boston to attend the ceremonies of the dedication of Bunker Hill monument; and there Hugh Legare, Secretary of State, was stricken with a mortal disease and died. But the tragedies of the administration had not reached their climax. On February 28, 1844, at the invitation of Commodore Stockton, the President with his fiancee, Miss Gardiner, her father, and with the members of the Cabinet and nearly one hundred other persons of high official rank, embarked on Captain Ericsson's new steamer Princeton, belonging to the navy, to inspect the new machinery and to watch the firing of the two great guns which the vessel mounted. On the trip two of the guns were fired twice. On the homeward trip, above Mount Vernon, preparations were made to fire a third shot. Around the gun stood nearly all the principal men who carried on the Government of the United States. The gun was fired, and burst, killing eight persons and wounding nearly a score. The President had been called aside the instant the gun was fired, but Secretary of State Upshur and Thomas Gilmer, Secretary of the Navy, were killed, as well as Mr. Gardiner, Commodore Kennon, Virgil Maxey, two sailors, and the President's servant. Mr. Gilmer had been Secretary of the Navy for only ten days, and had taken the post much against his own inclinations. Thomas H. Benton was one of the party whose gayety was so terrible stilled; but though the President's servant, who stood at his left, was killed, he himself was unhurt, except the breaking of his left ear-drum.

Settled by Science.

A recent microscopic study by Herr Schultz of the skin of toads and salamanders has yielded some interesting results. There are two kinds of glands, mucous and poison glands. The former are numerous over the whole body, while the latter are on the body and limbs, and there are groups in the ear region behind the eye, and in the salamander at the angle of the jaw. The poison glands are, of course, protective, and the corrosive juice is discharged differently in toads and salamanders on stimulating electrically. In the latter it is spurted out in a fine jet, sometimes more than a foot in length; whereas in the toad, after long action of the current, it exudes sparingly in drops. There is no reason for supposing that the mucous glands become poisonous.

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6. To search for, prospect, examine and explore mines and grounds supposed to contain minerals or precious stones, and to search for and obtain information in regard to mines, to purchase, locate, or otherwise acquire, and to sell, dispose of, and deal with mines and mining rights of all kinds, and to work, operate, exercise, develop, and turn to account mines and mining rights, and any undertakings connected therewith.

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8. To construct, execute, carry out, equip, improve, work, administer, manage, or control railways, tramways, warehouses, mills, stores, shops, markets, churches, hospitals, baths, and public and private works of all kinds in the said Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of any property in which the Company is interested.

9. To establish and subsidize any institution, club, or conveniences for the benefit of the Company's employees, and of any tenants or other person in whose welfare the Company is interested, and to provide for their religious, sanitary, social, and educational welfare, and to grant money for these purposes or any of them.

10. To purchase, or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property, and liabilities of any person, firm, or company possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company, or carrying on, or about to carry on, any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or which is capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to enter into partnership, or into any arrangement for sharing profits, for union of interests, reciprocal concession, or co-operation, or amalgamation, either in whole or in part, with any such company, firm or person.

11. To take, or otherwise acquire, and hold, or sell shares, stock, bonds, debentures, or any other interest in any other company, whether British, Colonial or Foreign, in which the liability of the members is limited, having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as to directly or indirectly benefit this Company, and to subsidize, or otherwise assist, any such Company.

12. To obtain any provisional order, or Act of Parliament, or legislative provision, decree, or order of any Colony, Government, body, or authority to incorporate the members as a body politic or corporate, in accordance with the laws and constitution of any country or state in which the Company shall be carrying on, or be desirous of carrying on, any of its operations, and to take all steps and do all things necessary to give the Company, or any company subsidiary thereto, a legal domicile in any such country or state, and such legislative powers as will facilitate the carrying into effect of the objects of the Company therein.

13. To borrow and raise money for the purposes of the Company in such manner and upon such terms as the Company shall think fit, and to secure the repayment thereof by bonds or debentures, or by redeemable or unredeemable debenture stock such bonds, debentures, and debenture stock being to bearer or otherwise, or by any other instruments, or by deposit, receipts, bills of exchange, or promissory notes, or in such other manner, as may be determined, and for any such purposes, if so agreed, to charge all or any part of the property of the Company (both present and future) including the uncalled capital.

14. To transact all manner of agency and commission business, and in particular to act as agents for any person or company in the purchase, sale, improvement, or management in any way of any lands, farms, cattle, stock, or other property in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, where the company may for the time then being be carrying on business, and to carry on the business of general, commercial, mercantile, shipping, or forwarding agents, or agents for any railway, steamship, or other company.

15. To lend or advance money to such persons on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers of and persons having dealings with the Company, and to guarantee the performance of contracts by members of or persons having dealings with the Company.

16. To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner, as may from time to time be determined, but not in the purchasing of or dealing in the shares of the Company.

17. To make, draw, accept, endorse, discount, and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments.

18. To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of the Company, or for any other purpose which may seem, directly or indirectly, calculated to benefit this Company.

19. To sell, dispose of by sale, lease, underlease, exchange, surrender, mortgage, or otherwise absolutely, conditionally, or for any limited interest, all or any part of the undertaking, property, rights, or privileges of the Company as a going concern, or otherwise, to any public body, company, society, or association, or to any person or persons, and in particular to any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, and to accept as the consideration, or part of the consideration, for such disposal money, stock, shares, debentures, or other securities, either for distribution in specie among the members, or otherwise.

20. To use, work, develop, grant licenses and otherwise make profits by dealing with and turning to account all or any part of the undertaking and property of the Company, and for this purpose to determine how much of the proceeds of sale or realization thereof is to be deemed capital, and how much profit, and to distribute any such profits amongst the members in specie or otherwise.

21. To allot the shares of the Company, credited as fully or partly paid up, as the whole or part of the purchase price for any property purchased by the Company, or for any valuable consideration.

22. To remunerate any person or persons for services rendered, or to be rendered, in placing, or guaranteeing the placing, of any shares or securities of the Company, or in relation to to the establishment of the Company, or the conduct of its business, and to apply and appropriate such parts of the capital of the Company as may be expedient to the payment of such brokerage, discounts, or other expenses as may be deemed incidental to the formation and promotion of the Company, and the placing of its shares and debentures, or any part thereof.

23. To do all or any of the above things as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and by or through trustees, agents, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and to contract for the carrying on of the operations connected with the Company's business, or any of them, by any person, company, or other association.

24. To carry out the objects comprised in each paragraph of this clause in as full and ample a manner, and construed in as wide a sense as they would be construed if each paragraph of this clause defined the objects of a separate, distinct, and independent company, and so that such objects shall not, except where otherwise expressed in such paragraph, be restricted by reference to the objects indicated in any other paragraph.

25. To do all such other things as in fact are, or as the company shall consider to be, incidental or conducive to the above objects, or any of them, and so that the word "company" in this paragraph, except where used in reference to this company, shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and wherever domiciled.

The amount of the capital stock of the said company is £100,000, divided into 100 founders shares of £1 each, and 2000 ordinary shares of £10 each.

The place of business of the said company is located at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this 30th day of June, 1891, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

July 16-1m

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List of fine property, among which may be found bottom prices for the close buyer, good investments for the speculator and choice residential sites for the builder.

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25 Acres Carey Road, all cleared	300
Lot Fourth Street, Work Estate	650
Lot Garbally Road	750
Lot Dunedin Street	700
3 Fine Lots Langford Street, Victoria West	750
Nice House and Lot Pioneer Street	3,000
House and Lot on Cook Street, rents for $41 per month	4,000
House, 7 rooms, Victoria West	2,600
2 Corner Lots James Bay, each	750
Lot Douglas Street	3,200
½ Lot Broad Street, cheap.	
1 Acre Belcher Street	2,500
Fine Corner Douglas Street	32,000
3 Houses, 3 Lots, Frederick Street	10,000
2 Lots, fine corner, James Bay	2,800
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POST-OFFICE CURIOSITIES

Letters and Cards with Perplexing Addresses.

Specimens of the Strange and Incomprehensible Penwork of People Who Are Not Familiar with Orthographic Rules.

At the Washington post-office there is a collection of old envelopes and postal cards that would be entitled to a place in the most curious of old curiosity shops, says the Washington Post. The collection has been made by C. M. Merrill, head clerk of the city distributing case, who has secured the specimens after the persons for whom they were intended had read the communications.

Here is one in an unpracticed, scrawling hand as nearly as can be translated into letters: "bin harmson, Washim T. C." That would defy anybody but a postal clerk. It was surmised, however, by one of these that this communication was intended for Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States, and the surmise proved correct. The letter, which was postmarked Lincoln, Neb., got to the President all right. It was probably a letter of advice as to how to run the Government. An office-seeker would at least have addressed the President as "Mr."

"Mr. Adkin Jurnell" was the address on a letter that came from some place in Arkansas. It was meant for the Adjutant-General of the army, and to him it was delivered. "Nasel true brunbum, Washen," was the address on a letter from Trenton, Kan. Even this did not defy the expert postal officials. They concluded the letter was meant for the National Tribune, of this city, and this proved to be the case. The letter was probably written by a German. It did not take long to decide that a letter addressed "Mr. zeubeen Wright" was intended for Reuben Wright, or that one addressed "pEn. E baker and son" was meant for Pennebaker & Son.

"For Misses Sole, a tornela W" was a puzzler for a little while. Then it was decided that the letter was intended for Messrs. Soule & Co., attorney at law. "Mr. Ajfhan-acting, Auditor," stuck some of the force for a little while. Then it was remembered that A. D. Shaw had been acting auditor for a time and the letter turned out to be for him. The person who wrote the letter had doubtless seen Mr. Shaw's name signed as "acting auditor" to some document, hence the mistake.

"On the big penselvania avenue in the care of boin havelton in the grocery Store of George Jackson," was the address on another envelope. The reference to a grocery store took this letter to Barbour & Hamilton, grocers, and Mr. Jackson received his mail. "to the ameRi Can CoLnization Rums" was of course meant for the American Colonization society rooms. "Nr. tucker eN Ans," was meant for Messrs. Tucker & Evans. "Uncle Sam's Seed Barn" was delivered to the agricultural department. Just before this letter was received there had been some jocose reference in the press to this department as "Uncle Sam's Seed Barn," and the letter was an application in good faith from a person in Laceyville, Pa., for some of the seed.

"Exercolger Washenton," was the unpretentious address on another letter. It was also meant for the agricultural department. Another letter was addressed to a man in the "Coasser Vey Build." The party addressed was found in the Coast and Geodetic survey. A postal card directed to "19 I. O. Sauekle," went to 19, Iowa Circle, which proved to be the place for which it was intended.

The mistake made in allowing Washington Territory to come into the Union under the name of "Washington," and thus perpetuating the condition of having a territorial division and a large city with the same name is more apparent to the postal officials than to anybody else. For example, a great deal of mail matter is put into boxes here addressed "Washington, D. C." that is evidently meant for places in the State of Washington. People here seem unable to write the name of "Washington" without putting "D. C." to it. Hundreds of letters and packages go into the boxes here every week containing this error. When the post-office gets hold of a piece of mail matter addressed for example, to some place on "Jefferson avenue, Washington, D. C.," or "Yakima avenue, Washington, D. C.," the clerk knows it is meant for Tacoma. If it is addressed, say to Bismarck street or Yakima street, he knows it is meant for Seattle, and thither it goes.

There are, of course, cases in which the names of the towns are omitted. A letter addressed to "Tacoma, Washington, D. C.," would of course occasion no trouble. Street directories of all the leading places in the State of Washington are kept at the post-office and are subjects of constant reference.

Indian Treachery.

The Indian of colonial times did not hesitate to resort to treachery to entrap his foes. He would profess friendship in order to disarm an enemy. He gloried in ingenious tricks, such as the wearing of snow-shoes with the hind part before, so as to make an enemy believe that he had gone in an opposite direction. He would sometimes imitate the cry of the wild turkey, and so tempt a white hunter into the woods, that he might destroy him. An Indian scout would dress himself up with twigs, so as to look like a bush. Many of these things the white people learned to practice also.

The Loneliest Man in Europe.

Herr Peter Lechner is known as the "most lonely man" in Europe. He is in the weather bureau service on one of the highest peaks of the Alps. Three times a day he takes observations and telegraphs them to Vienna. It is the custom of the villagers on Christmas day to cut their way up to his eyrie nest through the snow-clad valley and mountain and take him presents. Throughout the year it is the only time he sees a human face.

EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The W.C.T.U. in Session at Vancouver—The Annual Reports.

The eighth annual convention of the British Columbia branch of the W.C.T.U., met yesterday morning at Vancouver, when the following officers and superintendents were present: Mrs. James Cunningham, New Westminster, President; Miss B. S. McDougall, New Westminster, Rec. Secretary; Mesdames Spoffard, Moore, McNaughton, Victoria; D. Robson, New Westminster; Street, Chilliwhack; Miss Empey, North Arm, and Miss Bowes, Vancouver. The following is a complete list of delegates present from the several local unions: Victoria—Mesdames Humber, McGregor Siddal, Weir, Shakespeare, Andrews, Moore, and Misses Leak and Spencer. Vancouver — Mesdames Tretheway, Thain, B. Wilson, McCraney, Evans, Clements, Betts, Cosman, Maitland and Morrison. New Westminster — Mesdames T. Cunningham, Brown, Corrigan, Vass, Scoular, Major, Whiteside, C. D. Pearson, Misses Wells, Pearson, and Mason. Chilliwhack—Mesdames G. Chadsey, Wane and Miss Marshall. North Arm—Mrs. Willis. The proceedings were opened with devotional exercises, conducted by the President, after which reports of committes on credentials and organizations were received. The committee on courtesies, Mrs. Thain and Miss Bowes, introduced to the convention Mrs. and Miss Hewitt and Mrs. Ferris, of Riverside, Cal., Miss Goodridge, of Salmon Arm, B.C., and Rev. Mr. Maitland. The committee on nominations then reported as follows: Resolutions—Mesdames Scoular, Siddal, Johnson, Street and Sexsmith. Memorials—Miss Bowes and Mrs. McNaughton. Devotional exercises—Mrs. Maitland and Mrs. Shakespeare. Evening meetings—Mesdames Shearer and Fraser. Press reports—Mesdames Weir and McGregor for Victoria, Mrs. Major for New Westminster, Mrs. Wain for Chilliwhack, Miss McDougall for the Pacific Baptist, Miss Goodridge, Mrs. Vermilyea and Mrs. Betts for Vancouver papers. The morning session then closed with the noontide prayer, when the delegates and friends were entertained by the ladies of the Vancouver Union to lunch in the vestry.

Before the convention met the Executive Committee held meetings when several changes were made in the programme of convention, amongst which were the following: Election of officers to be taken up the first thing on Thursday afternoon; the report on social purity to be received at 11 a.m., on Wednesday. The following committees were appointed: A committee to prepare blank forms for local union reports, Mesdames J. Cunningham, Sexsmith, Spofford, Street and Misses Bowes and McDougall; committee to take charge of the Question Drawer: Mesdames Scoular, Street, Johnson and Siddal.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session opened with devotional exercises, led by Mrs. Humber and Miss Crossman. The executive committee's report was adopted, and Mrs. Spoffard led a parliamentary drill. The corresponding secretary's and detailed reports of the various unions were read and adopted. Victoria union, organised in 1883, has now 100 members. A Loyal Legion has been organized, literature distributed, and 14 public meetings had been held. This union raised nearly $1,200 last year. Six churches used unfermented wine, and the Board of Education had promised to introduce temperance text books. The treasurer's report was adopted.

EVENING SESSION.

Mrs. J. Cunningham, the president, presided. Mrs. R. R. Maitland read an address of welcome, which was replied to by Mrs. Weir. Mr. R. W. Allison, of the I.O.G.T., Mr. McGuire, of the Royal Templars, Mr. Barton, of the Sons of Temperance, Rev. J. W. Pedley and Rev. R. R. Maitland addressed the meeting. The president's lengthy address was referred to the committee on resolutions.

Can Not Compete.

Miss Maud Grant, of Mountain, Ont., writes: "I can recommend Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for summer complaints and diarrhœa. There is nothing to compete with it, as it succeeds even in the severest cases."

Little Girls Drowned.

LEAMINGTON, Ont., Aug. 6.—Hattie and Lillie Domar, aged 12 and 2 years respectively, were drowned by being tipped into the water from a buggy here.

Purify The importance of keeping the blood in a pure condition is universally known, and yet there are very few people who have perfectly pure blood. The taint of scrofula, salt rheum, or other foul humor is hereditary and transmitted for generations, causing untold suffering, and we also accumulate poison and germs of disease from the air we breathe, the food we eat, or the water we drink. There is nothing more conclusively proven than the positive power of Hood's Sarsaparilla over all diseases of the blood. This medicine, when fairly tried, does expel every trace of scrofula or salt rheum, **Your Blood** removes the taint which causes catarrh, neutralizes the acidity and cures rheumatism, drives out the germs of malaria, blood poisoning, etc. It also vitalizes and enriches the blood, thus overcoming that tired feeling, and building up the whole system. In its preparation, its medicinal merit, and the wonderful cures it accomplishes Hood's Sarsaparilla is **Peculiar to Itself.** Thousands testify to its success, and the best advertising Hood's Sarsaparilla receives is the hearty endorsement of its army of friends. Every testimonial we publish, and every statement we make on behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla may be relied upon as strictly true in every respect.

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AMUSEMENTS.

LECTURE.

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ADMISSION, FIFTY CENTS.

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AUGUST 11th & 12th.

Exhibition of Flowers, Fruits and Vegetables.

Catalogues and entry forms can be obtained from

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W. H. RAINBRIDGE, Local Secy., Victoria, B.C.

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TORONTO EXHIBITION.

MR. SAMUEL O'KELL has been appointed by us to collect exhibits to be sent with the Provincial exhibit at the Toronto Exhibition. We solicit for him the co-operation of all those interested in having this portion of British Columbia thoroughly represented at the Exhibition.

All non-perishable exhibits received will be returned in good order and condition, and any instructions as to their disposal will be faithfully carried out. Parties having exhibits of Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Products, Specimens of Minerals, Manufactures, Art, Fisheries, or anything that will illustrate the capabilities of this Province are requested to notify the committee, who will attend to the collecting.

Exhibits may be left at the Assembly Rooms, Fort street, where a competent person has been placed in charge to receive them.

C. E. RENOUF,
H. A. MUNN,
JOS. HUNTER, } Committee.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Until further notice the Saanich Road, from Market Street to Garbally Road, is closed to traffic.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

July 18, 1891.

JNO. T. PIERRE,

MERCHANT TAILOR AND DYER,

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TERMS MODERATE.

jy27 85 Herald street.

DR. HARTMAN, our prominent dentist, will leave here beginning of September, on an extended trip through Europe, where he will visit all the Dental Colleges and study the latest Science in Dentistry. He will also introduce some of his own inventions among the dental profession, and on his return will open up the handsomest offices on the Pacific Coast. au1-2w

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NOTICE.

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JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Shawnigan Lake.

Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

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By order, O. WEILER,
jy11-1m Secretary.

DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between P. Murphy and M. C. Brown, under the name of Murphy & Brown, in the Adelphi Saloon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by M. C. Brown, who will pay all liabilities and to whom all debts are to be paid.

P. MURPHY,
M. C. BROWN.

Victoria, Aug. 1, 1891. au1-1w

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO OUR PATRONS—The Victoria Electric Company purpose immediately entering upon a scheme at Point Ross by the erection of a new and commodious plant house and plant of large capacity, capable of accommodating the ever-increasing demand.

The new station will be located on Constance street, where, aided by superior facilities for the production of Light, Power, etc., combined with large output, they will be able to offer even better service, at a very materially reduced cost to consumers.

Pending the completion of these works, every effort will be made to confirm the past reliable service, and to deal with patrons fairly. Any believing, however, that they have a grievance are invited to have the difficulty adjusted by presentation to the undersigned.

LOUIS REDON,
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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises situate on the corner of Store and Discovery streets, Victoria City, known as the Western Hotel, to Alexander Cameron McAlpin of the city of Victoria.

JOHN DOHERTY.

Dated Victoria, 5th August, 1891. au5-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of the license to sell wines, liquors and cigars by retail at the the premises known as the Market Exchange, No. 99 Fort street, in the said city of Victoria, B.C., to R. McKenzie Munro & Co. of the same city.

(Signed) GEORGE THOMSON.

Dated July 30th, 1891. au1td

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the Leland House on the corner of Douglas street and Queen's Avenue to H. T. Cole.

JOHN McCARTNEY.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises known as the Grand Pacific Hotel situated on Johnson and Store streets to Joseph Sauer.

JAMES DALEY.

Dated at Victoria the 1st day of August, 1891. au3-1m

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED SEPARATE TENDERS are required by 12 o'clock noon of Monday, Aug. 10th, for the building of Poultry House, Fences, Stables and Cattle Sheds for the B. C. Agricultural Association. Plans to be seen at the offices of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,
Architect,
au4-td Turner Block.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED for excavating for cellars on Douglas Street, by 5 p.m. of Wednesday, August 5th. Particulars to be obtained at the offices of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,
jy17-1m Architect, Turner Block.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Saturday, August 15th inst., at noon, for the erection of the new Driard Hotel.

Plans may be seen after Tuesday, 4th.

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JOHN TEAGUE,
jy8 Architect.

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WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B. C., August 6, 1891.
Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
4 p.m	63.0	30.13	S	Cloudy
6 p.m	60.0	30.10	S	
10 p.m	55.0	30.06		Raining
8 a.m	52.0	30.05	S E	Overcast
1 p.m	56.0	30.04	S E by E	"

Temperature—Highest, 63; lowest, 52.
Rain 0.69 inch.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.

For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Aug 6, 1891.
Datum—Ordinary low water Spring tides.
Lowest water observed 1.5 below datum, Jan. 10 and 11, 1891.
Highest, 16.16 above datum, Dec. 25, 1890.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 5. | THURSDAY, Aug. 6.

H. M.	Tide ft above datum	H. M.	Tide ft above datum	H. M.	Tide ft above datum	H. M.	Tide ft above datum
1	3.33	8	7.00	1	7.66	8	2.50
2	4.66	9	7.00	2	7.75	9	1.50
3	5.66	10	6.92	3	7.75	10	1.25
4	6.50	11	7.00	4	7.08	11	1.25
5	6.75	12	7.42	5	6.42	12	2.08
6	6.33			6	5.33	1	3.10
7	7.00			7	4.00		

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Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—Miss Willis, W Smith, F Barch and wife, C H Lalling and wife, J Irwin, Frank Searl, G Bronson and wife, A T Lowry, C Gritzwinger, Miss Gritzwinger, A H Hawes, L B Whylock, E Hodge, Thomas Metcalf and wife, J A Chapman, P W Chapman, A Walker, A Saunders, Samuel Taylor, Miss Taylor, Mr McDonald, Mr Fisher, Miss McKay, Mrs Heary, Miss Heary, Miss Fay Heary, J F Scholl, J M Nicholas, E D Harper, C T McCotter, J Petta, P Ripldge, Mrs Clark, Miss Chapman, Miss Ellis, A E Ellis, Mrs Gilcarn, C Willis, Mrs G H Foster, Miss J Hill, A Schubert, A Trotter, W A McKillip, D A Smith, J Bassett, H O Corley, Jos House, H S Owen and wife, Mrs W A McKillip Mrs Mark, J Gosner, C J Woodbury, Mrs Daw, Miss Law, Miss Hassens, E Nelson and wife, Mrs Tilton, W Moffatt, R C Metcalf and wife.

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WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

The Prices Corrected To-day—Market and Retail Prices.

Potatoes and oats have taken a slight fall during the past week, but beyond that there were few changes.

The following are the quotations:

Wheat is selling at $38 to $40 per ton; oats, $40 to $45; potatoes, $18; hay, loose, $18; hay, baled, $20. The market rate for live stock is: Calves, 5c. to 8c.; beef, 5c. to 6c.; sheep, 5½c. to 6½c.; hogs, 7c. to 8c.; lambs, $3.50 to $4, each.

Flour—Portland roller,	$6.75 p bbl.,	$1.35 p sk
Hungarian, Wpg.	7.00 "	1.90 "
Victoria	5.50 "	1.50 "
Wheat		per lb. 2½c
Oats		per ton, $40
Bran		per lb, 1½c
Middlings		" 1½c
Ground feed		" 2c
Oil cake		" 2c
Corn, whole		" 2½c
" Cracked		" 2½c
Oatmeal, Oregon		per 10 lbs, 50c
Beans, according to variety		per lb, 3c to 8c
Potatoes California		" 1½c
" " new		" 1½c
Onions		" 4c
Celery		per doz. $1.25
Eggs, fresh		" 30c
" imported		" 20c
Butter, roll, Island		per lb, 35c
Cheese, Canadian		" 20c
" California		" 20c
Hams, American		" 18c
Bacon, American		" 16c
" Rolled		" 20c
Lard		" 20c
Meats—Beef		per lb, 12½c to 16c
Mutton		" 12½c to 18c
Lamb, forequarter		$1.25 to $1.50
" hindquarter		$1.50 to $1.75
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Fish, all kinds		per lb. 5c to 8c

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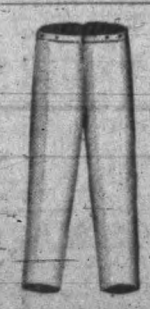

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